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CHIEF HOSMER TALKS

Repudiates an Alleged Interview in Morning Paper

Tells Also Why the Water Tower Was Not Out Sooner—Other Notes of the Great Fire in O'Donnell & Gilbride Building

"I never told a reporter that the fire was incendiary or that I thought it was of incendiary origin.

"I told you yesterday that I did not think that the fire was of incendiary origin.

"I do not believe now that the fire was of incendiary origin."

These three statements were made by Chief Hosmer in Palmer street this morning, when asked by a Sun representative if he made the statement to any other reporters that he thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

Continuing, the chief said: "I may have said the origin of the fire was a mystery, but that is the truth for at the present time we do not know how it started, and therefore it must be a mystery. Fire Marshal's Aid Casey of Haverhill was here yesterday investigating the fire and is here today. We hope to learn in a short time how the fire did start."

There has been considerable comment on the tardiness of the water tower being put into use, and Chief Hosmer told The Sun reporter that he would like to have the people understand why the tower was not used before.

He said: "When I reached the fire the entire front of the building was in flames and I, myself, found it impossible to get through the street, the heat was so intense. It would have been foolhardy to try and get the water tower out, for while the horses could not stand the heat, if they could the tower would have been burned before it passed through the flames. As soon as the wall of the Fellows building fell the heat abated somewhat and just as soon as we could get a path cleared for the tower it was rushed out. There was no place to put the water tower on the Middle street side. The only place to use it was on the Merrimack street side to stop the fire from spreading and we did stop the fire from spreading.

"If the water tower was in Merrimack street while the fire was raging in Middle street we would have had enough of pressure to send water through the tower and to try and battle with the flames in Middle street. It requires two steamer lines to send enough of water through the tower to the height of the building in Merrimack street on which we had the tower directed."

"HERB" MERRILL BURNED.

Driver "Herb" Merrill, of the Palmer street chemical engine, went home this morning to bandage up a pair of badly burned hands. "Herb" was one of the real hustlers of the occasion and until late last night the work and excitement kept his attention diverted from himself. When he went to bed his hands began to burn and he then discovered that he had received bad burns on the backs of both hands.

FIRE-PROOF SHUTTERS OPEN.

During the progress of the fire it was discovered that several of the fire-proof shutters on the rear windows of the Merrimack street buildings had not been closed. When the fire was hottest at the bridge in the alley a fireman mounted a ladder and attempted to close the shutters on the rear windows of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building, but he was unable to close them.

Constantine O'Donnell, of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, together with Thomas C. Lee, insurance agent, made a complete tour of the ruined block. After looking over everything Mr. O'Donnell said:

"Our loss is large, very large, not a bit smaller than was at first given out. The stock in the Fellows building is a total loss, is not worth the taking away. In other departments there may be a little that is salable, only a little, however. The basement is flooded with water; everything is soaked. The loss to goods will be between $140,000 and $150,000. The stock was, naturally, greatly reduced as a result of the Christmas and January sales, and but for this fact the loss would be much larger. The insurance on the stock was $127,000. The property loss cannot be estimated. It looks now as if the Fellows block would have to be pulled down and rebuilt. The O'Donnell & Gilbride block, that building owned by the company, is not greatly damaged, possibly $15,000 will cover the damage. It is insured. I can't say just what we will do, but we will probably rebuild."

NOTES OF THE FIRE.

Two lines of hose played steadily upon the ruins of Tuesday night's big fire all day yesterday until with the fall of evening came a downpour of rain, which relieved the firemen from further work at wetting down the ruins.

Phoenix-like new places of business have arisen out of the ruins and nearly all the firms burned out are ready for business today in temporary quarters.

The O'Donnell & Gilbride company have taken desk room in the store of J. S. Banford and will be pleased to meet there all who are indebted to them. Welch Bros., and Charles H. May have opened stores in the Parker building.

This morning Richard Welch of the firm of Welch Bros., plumbers, assisted by Fireman "Herb" Merrill, removed a can of naphtha from the ruins of Welch Bros.'s store to the new store. It was supposed that this can of naphtha was responsible for one of the explosions heard during the fire, but yesterday it was found intact and was removed early this morning. Speaking of the naphtha Mr. Welch said: "Since I found out that the naphtha was still in the building I have been in a constant state of fear lest it explode and do further damage. Now that it has been safely removed I feel much easier."

The most plausible theory thus far advanced is that the fire originated from the new wiring recently put in the Fellows building and that the reports heard were but air explosions. As the fire originated among carpets and furniture everything in the room was of a highly inflammable nature, and a fire once started would gain great headway in a very few minutes. The firemen at the Central station do not congregate on the Palmer street side, and for that reason could not have seen the fire from within their building until their attention had been called to it. When the alarm sounded the firemen were in the bowling alley in the basement.

MELOY REPLACES NORTON.

In the absence of Assistant Chief Norton, "Ted" Meloy is acting as first assistant chief and the department has two of its board of engineers on the injured list. Assistant Chief Norton, who received a compound fracture of the leg, passed a comfortable night. Engineer Salmon was not injured at the O'Donnell & Gilbride fire as reported yesterday but at the recent box shop fire when he fell through a floor tearing his shoulder, and he has been at his home ever since.

ON THE BRIDGE.

There has been much said of a contradictory nature as to which company was on the fire escape and bridge in the alley off Palmer street when the fire was at its height. It has been learned that Truck 1 men, Capt. Al. Gibson of Lawrence street were the real heroes of the occasion. They put up the first ladder, a 55-foot Bangor, and then all became hosemen and worked there for several hours. On the bridge during the most furious part of the fight were Capt. Gibson, Fred Brown, Billy Gilmore, Billy Draper and John Meehan. The men of Hose 9, Captain Baxter, were first in the alley below and they worked for a time on the bridge until called elsewhere. Captain Jennings and his men of Hose 11 were in front of the Fellows building on Middle street when the wall fell. The Sun has already spoken of the bravery of the men who fought the flames on the bridge and from the fire escape above.

CHECK FROM MECHANIC'S BANK.

Chief Hosmer yesterday received the following self-explanatory letter:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 13, 1904.

E. S. Hosmer, Chief of Fire Department and President of the Firemen's Relief Fund Association, Lowell Mass.:

Dear Sir: In behalf of the officers of the Mechanics' Savings bank, I herewith present to you, for your relief fund, one hundred dollars ($100), in acknowledgment of the efficient service rendered in the protection of the bank property during the two recent fires. Very truly yours,

CHAS. L. HILDRETH, Pres.

PRAISE FROM TRUST CO.

The following letter was received by Chief Hosmer yesterday:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 13, 1904.

Mr. Edward S. Hosmer, Chief of the Lowell Fire Department, Lowell, Mass.:

My Dear Chief: Allow me, for the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust company, as well as myself, to express admiration for the manner in which you handled last night's fire. I saw it from the start to the finish and think I know good work. You and your men are entitled to credit for the splendid service.

We, as threatened parties, thus express our gratitude. Yours very truly,

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.,

By Chas. L. Knapp, Treasurer.

When one decides to carry his own fire risk he decides against the best judgment of the vast majority of America's brightest business men. Call on us and let us assume the risk for you. Fred C. Church, fire insurance, Central block.

FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral of Sarah Brown took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 40 Talbot street. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

CRAIB—The funeral of Annie M. Craib took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. L. C. Manchester officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

LABOUNTY—The funeral of Mrs. Fannie H. Labounty took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 250 High street. Prayers were read by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, and there was singing by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Osmond Long. The bearers were Jesse H. Shepherd, C. F. Fleming, James Sykes and E. E. Sargent. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Ela.

Increase your fire insurance for the winter. Do not take the risk yourself. Let us assume it for you. Our policies are guarantees of protection. Fred C. Church, fire insurance, Central block.

FALLING TOGETHER

(THE MAN WITH THE SAND WAS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN.)

On Slippery Sidewalks From the Treacherous Weather

Yesterday and last night were chuck full of weather. From the time that Wednesday turned the corner from Tuesday there was the smell of mischief in the air. Anybody who hasn't had at least a little bit of his or her own particular kind of weather must have been napping during the mixup.

The weather has been, off and on, mild, windy, cold, warm, medium, rainy, snowy and most any other old way imaginable. This morning the sidewalks were as treacherous as pet lions and made middle-of-the-road men of those who had any walking to do.

If one poked a head from the window about sun-up, or thereabouts, yesterday morning, one might easily have imagined a budding June morning was doing the town as advance agent for the balmy weather to come a few months hence; but the complexion of the early morning soon changed and during the day the housewives in other planets started plucking their geese and the feathers came our way. We supposed they were great large snowflakes but the man down stairs said they were feathers and he's pretty good authority.

Sandwiched in between a few sun rays and the feathers was a touch of hail. Then old Boreas caused a few flaky snowdrops to mingle with smaller ones in a go-as-you-please stunt. It was all weather through from morning till night.

In the afternoon the rain started and a few meek drops developed into a downpour that would turn Niagara green with envy. Then the black clouds began to sprint from the horizon in the west, leaving exposed the chill gray sky which had been cowering behind the storm doors, but that was only for a few minutes. The black clouds held another meeting and the session lasted until about ten o'clock last night and Lowell was treated to a very decent little rainstorm as rainstorms go. The wear and tear on umbrella springs during the afternoon and evening hours was something terrific. There's no telling what may happen when a day like yesterday comes whooping down the boulevard.

The rain tired of its motion somewhere in the vicinity of ten o'clock and then Jack Frost threw a few icicles on the scene. The rain had evidently been working in Jack's interest. It softened the snow, caused the water to bolt on the sidewalks and that was just what Jack wanted. He froze it there and this morning he laughed at the poor mortals who tried, and failed, to stand upright in slippery places.

No man was sure of his footing this morning unless he was in the middle of the road. The sidewalks were certainly in very bad condition and the man with the sand, it seemed to us, didn't hustle himself as early as he might. Before his shadow crossed the street many hard falls had been registered on the icy sidewalks, and while no report of broken limbs has yet come to hand, no small number of men, women and children felt the bump and learned that it was not the fall but the sudden fetch-up that hurts.

When you did find a fellow with a shovel full of sand under his arm you couldn't help noticing that he was having a very hard time to keep his feet and in feeling his way a good deal of the sand found its way into the street instead of to the sidewalk. Down town, of course, it was not quite so bad. Some of the sidewalks were fairly safe this morning and when old Sol got down to business he softened the ice and made the footing a bit surer and far from comfortable.

Two women refused to join the band of worshippers who stuck to the middle-of-the-road party in Westford street. The women said the road was for horses and the sidewalks for pedestrians. Of course they knew what they were talking about, women always do.

Arm in arm they proceeded along the icy surface of the uninviting sidewalk. For a short way they were very careful but they soon lost themselves in "delightful conversation," and then something happened. The attention of the middle-of-the-road men was attracted to the sidewalk by a sharp little squeal uttered by one of the young women. The show was on. Two pairs of hands and two pairs of feet were in the air, two muffs and two Boston bags were in the street and two young women were feeling sore. You may say what you will about the middle-of-the-road party but there are some pretty decent fellows connected with it. After what the young women said about the party it would have been serving them right not to lend them a helping hand when they fell; but the men in the middle of the road went to their assistance and after the girls had collected their scattered senses, muffs, bags and mittens they decided to join the middle-of-the-road party so that all was harmony.

Today it is a bit pleasant overhead, but as some wiseacre remarked, very few of us are going that way. The fact of the matter is, we have been treated to some dern funny weather this winter. It has been cold enough to suit everybody but the Esquimaux who visited in Lowell during the cold spell and then again it has been warm enough at fits and jerks to make a poll parrot swear.

There has been a peculiar lack of affiliation between our mornings and evenings and while the sun may shine brightly in the morning the good husband of the city doesn't know whether, after supper, he will be shovelling snow from his sidewalk or picking the trailing arbutus from his front lawn.

Today. That's the word and a "word to the wise is sufficient." Your house may burn tomorrow. Better call today before it is too late and take out one of our strong fire insurance policies. Fred C. Church, fire insurance, Central block.

Two Nothings

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing; and there's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Just think, if you had only known this a long time ago, how you could have saved that severe illness. Buy a bottle today. Stop running risks. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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RING SPINNERS, Attention—The members of the Ring Spinners' union are requested to attend our next meeting, which will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 14th, at Spinners' hall, 22 Middle street. Matters of the utmost importance to the future welfare of the organization will be brought before you for final settlement. Hoping that all will do their best to be present, fraternally yours,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight.

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..PLUMBERS..

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NOTICE!

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WILL SUE CITY

Action of the Chicago Theatrical Managers

THEY WERE OBLIGED TO CLOSE HOUSES

Evidence Secured at Ruined Theatre

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The Record-Herald today says:

Suits against the city of Chicago for financial losses caused by the order which Building Commissioner Williams issued Jan. 1, closing every theatre in the city, will be brought by many of the managers and owners of plays whose engagements were booked in Chicago during the last two weeks. This statement is made by men who are in intimate touch with the local theatrical situation.

Since all of the managers are non-residents, the cases will be taken before the federal courts. The brief of the plaintiffs will be based on two documents—one, the license to conduct a place of amusement, costing $500 and which has in no case been revoked by the authorities, and the other the certificate of inspection by the fire department which hangs, framed, near the main entrances of the down-town theatres and which states, over the signature of Fire Marshal Musham, that the house is certified to be safe as to fire protection.

EVIDENCE SECURED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Evidence to be used against persons held to the grand jury has been obtained at the Iroquois theatre by three detectives of the state attorney's office. Eight doors and one piece of drapery were removed from the ruins and hauled to the criminal court building.

Most of the doors bore evidence of having been locked. They are burned on but one side and in a number of cases the doors were forced open and the locks broken. The door where the bodies of so many dead were found is among the pieces of evidence seized. Another piece of evidence is the drapery that concealed an exit on the first floor. Neither the door nor the drapery was burned.

RATES INCREASED

BY THE TRANS-PACIFIC STEAMER COMBINATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13.—The trans-Pacific steamer combination of this port, consisting of the Pacific Mail, Occidental, Oriental and the Toyo Kisen Maisha, has announced rates, to take place in February. Flour shipments will be advanced to $4, general merchandise to $8 and steerage rates for Asiatics $45. The competing line, the Chinese commercial steamship company has been settled with on a friendly basis and at Portland, Ore., it is to share with the Portland andAsiatic Steamship company the heavy shipments to the Orient.

It is also guaranteed return cargoes to the Orient, what it has long been anticipating for its vessels after landing their freight and passengers at Manzanillios, its Mexican terminal.

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JOHN P. MAHONEY

Receives Five Votes in Upper Branch

ALDERMAN GEROW VOTES WITH REPUBLICANS

Conners Elected in Non-Concurrence

The board of aldermen met last night and after electing Edward F. Connors superintendent of streets in non-concurrence and John P. Mahoney principal assessor on their part, adjourned prematurely to witness the fire.

Chairman Miskella called to order at 8.35 o'clock.

Monthly reports and minor routine business were attended to and a number of minor appointments confirmed.

The mayor's appointment of Hubert M. Potter to be superintendent of state aid was read and the appointment was confirmed without opposition as was the appointment of Mary C. Brennan as assistant superintendent of state aid.

George F. Noonan was appointed superintendent of the city scales, and his appointment met with official favor.

At this point Alderman Carmichael moved that a ballot be taken for superintendent of streets but withdrew the motion when Chairman Miskella said that he was getting to that business rapidly and had only a few more papers to read.

The appointment of Charles S. Copeland as a trustee of cemeteries was then read.

"What action do you wish to take?" asked Chairman Miskella, and there was a dead silence. The rule prohibiting immediate confirmation was not suspended and the appointment goes over to the next meeting.

The appointment of George T. Spence as fish warden came next and a motion by Alderman Hill to suspend the rule referred to above was defeated, thus putting this appointment over to next meeting.

The appointments of three constables and several surveyors of lumber were confirmed as was the appointment of Orville T. Peabody as poundkeeper.

When the notice of the election of Laforest Beals on the part of the common council was read Alderman Carmichael repeated his motion to ballot and the ballot was taken forthwith.

CONNORS SENT BACK.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Edward F. Connors	5
George C Evans	2
Laforest Beals	2

The five democrats voted for Connors; Messrs. Fairweather and Taylor for Evans and Messrs. Grant and Hill for Beals.

NO CHOICE FOR ASSESSOR.

Alderman Carmichael then moved the election of a principal assessor for three years.

The ballot showed no choice, Fred H. Rourke receiving four, John P. Mahoney four and William Leddell one. The aldermen voted as follows: For Rourke, Messrs. Carmichael, Gallagher, Miskella and Wilson; for Mahoney, Messrs. Gerow, Grant, Hill and Taylor; for Leddell, Mr. Fairweather.

MAHONEY CARRIES BOARD.

A second ballot resulted in the election of John P. Mahoney on the part of the board, Alderman Gerow and the four republicans voting for Mahoney and the other four democratic members voting for Mr. Rourke.

A motion to ballot for clerk of committees was defeated by a party vote.

COMMITTEE SIDETRACKED.

When Councilman Hayes' order for a joint special committee to consider the matter of establishing sanitaries was read Alderman Carmichael stated that he did not believe the matter to be of sufficient importance to necessitate a joint special committee and thought it should go to the committee on lands and buildings. The order was laid on the table pending the appointment of such committee.

PAPER CONTRACT

Was Awarded to Francis Gallagher

OPINION RENDERED BY CITY SOLICITOR

Gas Nuisance in Cross Street

The board of health at its meeting yesterday disposed of the waste paper contract by awarding it to Mr. Gallagher.

This action was after an opinion rendered by City Solicitor Hogan was read. Dr. Jackson thought the entire matter should be open to every one for bids and that an advertisement should be placed in the papers. Mr. McGuinness objected to this procedure and urged that the contract be awarded to Mr. Gallagher on the ground that he has gone to some expense already in the belief that the contract was properly awarded in the first place. His motion that the contract be awarded to Francis Gallagher was then passed, McGuinness and Holbrook in favor and Dr. Jackson opposed.

Dr. Holbrook suggested that some steps should be taken to relieve the people of Cross street who are still bothered by the gas nuisance. It was voted to have the agent confer with the officials of the gas company.

The opinion of City Solicitor Hogan on the advisability of forcing the issue of running hot and cold water in barber shops was read and was substantially in line with the previous expressions of the board and the agent, that if tonsors refuse to put the running water in their places of business they would be compelled to do so or go out of business.

The opinion was placed on file and Agent Knapp was empowered to get a constable and serve notices on the various barbers with a period of 30 days.

A petition from the residents of West street, in Centralville, was read in which they set forth that the vacant land between 32 and 50 West street, used as a dumping ground by the city, was obnoxious in the extreme. Before final action was taken on the matter it was thought best to visit the dump, and it was moved to go there Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Next Tuesday it was also voted, a hearing will be given the petitioners.

FUNERALS

SAUNDERS—The funeral of the late James A. Saunders will take place from his home, 91 Tremont street, at nine o'clock Thursday morning. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Lee street.

WOOD'S CLEARANCE SALE.

We bought thousands of dollars' worth of bric-a-brac and gold and silver ornaments, and while we had a very heavy Christmas trade we did not sell all our goods. So rather than carry these goods over or store them, we have decided to let them go at much less than their original cost. Three of the big show windows are filled with china and this represents only a small part of the stock to be disposed of. You can save big money by attending the sale of this mammoth stock. A word to the wise should be sufficient. Remember everything in the store will go at a great sacrifice, so go at once and secure the big bargains at Wood's big jewelry sale at 137 to 141 Central street.

POLICE BOARD MEETING.

The following business was transacted at the regular meeting of the police board last night:

Auctioneer—Winfield S. Parker, 198 Middlesex street; John J. Kelly, 7 Liberty street; Samuel P. Pike, 528 Middlesex street.

Common Victualler—Ida M. Hayes, 60-64 Lee street; Louise Blood, 30 Nichols street.

Hawker and peddler—Charles Boyd, Chelmsford Centre.

Hackney coach—John E. Noonan, 306 Market street.

The Hackney coach bond of John E. Noonan was received, accepted, approved and placed on file.

Hollis Gould was appointed a special police officer for the Highland Congregational church, without pay from the city.

Patrolman John N. Welch was before the board to answer to a complaint of violation of the rules. He was fined $165, the pay of sixty days.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The Chicago city railway has surprised the local transportation committee of the council by making a franchise offer based on compensation to the city. Five per cent. of its gross receipts with a bonus of 20 per cent. of the problematical income above its own expert estimate of that sum, was the substance of the offer. This payment, which would at the outside estimate on the city's basis of commutation amount to but $800,000 yearly, is to be made in lieu of all other public charges upon the company except the taxes on its tangible property.

The city railways proposition is the first definite word that has been said on this subject during the last year of negotiation with the traction companies.

DRIGGS IS FREE

Served His Sentence and Paid His Fine

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—At the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, it was said today that former Congressman E. H. Driggs, under sentence of one day and a fine of $10,000 for accepting compensation for procuring a contract with the government had completed his term of imprisonment and left the jail at six o'clock today. It had been intended to release him at midnight but the sheriff decided that the sentence would not be completed unless Driggs remained in jail over night.

It was also said that Mr. Driggs was assigned to a cell, but it was understood that he spent the night in the warden's room.

STRANGE CASE

Woman Missing for Thirty Years

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 13.—A mysterious disappearance, more than 30 years ago, is recalled by a petition just filed in the Worcester county probate court here by Counsel for Mrs. Alice Hardy of Leicester. Mrs. Hardy set forth that her mother, Mrs. Ella Green, of Shrewsbury, left home without giving any reason therefor, on or about Jan. 1, 1873, and that her whereabouts have been unknown to her relatives. The woman left behind a husband and daughter.

The latter asks the court to take possession of her mother's property, consisting of $1250 in the Worcester county institution for savings and appoint a receiver for it.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HAWLEY UNDER FIRE

Chief Clerk Examined at the Machen Trial

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The cross examination of the first assistant postmaster general in the trial of August W. Machen and others was continued today, Mr. Douglas conducting the examination. The witness detailed the duties of the general superintendent of the free delivery, but he could not state them as a fact, simply from his knowledge of office practice. Concerning the placing of Machen's name and initials on letters by subordinates, witness said Miss Liebard, Machen's stenographer, had for several years done so. He knew of this practice three years before he became chief clerk. He did not speak of it to his chief, he said, because he did not want to interfere with the affairs of Machen's division. He tolerated it, he said, until the postal investigation came up and finally informed First Asst. Postmaster General Wynne that the legality of these initials and signatures should be looked into.

Witness admitted that the order of Mr. Wynne prohibiting the delegating of authority to others to sign the names of division chiefs was not issued until the investigation was on. Replying to cross Questioning Hawley said he could not recall any time when he held any conversation with Mr. Wynne affecting the expenditure of money for his office. He explained that division chiefs were trusted in these matters and that he himself never investigated the subject matters of letters. On further questioning he said the first assistant postmaster general was required personally to sign any letters calling for the expenditure of money, although from the number of matters Mr. Wynne had attended to he did not investigate their nature or the necessity for the expenditure. Mr. Kumler then took the witness and secured from him the statement that until the investigation he never heard of any criticism of the Groff fasteners.

JAPAN'S DELAY

Causes Some Fear in Berlin

SITUATION REGARDED AS EXTREMELY TENSE

Russian Cruiser at Port Said

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—3.37 p.m.—Official opinion regarding the probability of war between Russia and Japan has suddenly changed. Intelligence received at the foreign office yesterday has caused the government for the first time since the controversy began, to believe that the situation is extremely tense. The very definite views hitherto held are reversed and war has become a proximate contingency, according to the view held in official circles here. Japan's delay in answering Russia's last note is deemed here as being a symptom that a grave decision is under consideration.

"REMARKABLY CONCILIATORY."

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A special despatch from Tokio says the ministers who attended the recent conferences for the consideration of the reply to the Russian note assert that "the attitude Japan has taken up is remarkably conciliatory."

AT PORT SAID

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NOTES OF FIRE

Mr. Gilbride States Company's Position

CHIEF HOSMER HAS A SEVERE COLD

No Ground for Incendiary Theory

The following notes of the big fire in the O'Donnell & Gilbride department store are from yesterday's late editions:

MR. GILBRIDE'S STATEMENT.

Mr. P. Gilbride of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. was seen by The Sun reporter this afternoon in regard to the loss sustained by that company and their future plans and he said: "We cannot estimate our loss just at present, but will be able to do so soon. We carry a stock between $175,000 and $200,000, and it fluctuates as we are getting in invoices of goods every day and selling great amounts daily. With the exception of our domestic department our entire establishment appears to be a complete loss and our domestic department is only a small proportion of our entire store and contains not over $10,000 worth of stock.

"As to our future plans I am unable to say anything for publication at the present time. We are all in the air and cannot say what we are going to do. Our store covers 2 acres floor space and extends into 4 estates, the Fellows property, the Wyman, the Bascom and our own, and until these other owners decide what they are going to do with their property we cannot tell what we shall do with our store. It puts us in a bad position as we would like to get to work without loss of time, but as things are we must wait."

When asked as to the cause of the fire Mr. Gilbride replied: "I cannot say definitely just what did cause the fire. We are just after having a great amount of wiring done in the rear for the purpose of lighting the whole place and these wires are just over where the fire appears to have started, and it might have been caused by them."

IN BUSINESS AGAIN.

While "Jack" Welch of the firm of Welch Bros., plumbers, in Middle street who were burned out last night was attending to his duties about the fire as a call fireman this morning his brother Richard Welch was looking for a place in which to open for business again and at noon the firm had opened up again for business in the Parker block in Middle street. In order to open the firm purchased a desk and a couple of chairs and was then ready for all comers.

"It didn't take us long to move into our new store," said "Jack" Welch to The Sun reporter, "for all we had left to move was ourselves. This is a busy season with us and thus we did not want to be out of business any longer than was possible. We bought a desk and opened up. Tomorrow we will begin to get our stock in and are now ready for business."

Charles H. May, the electrician, who was also burned out took the store next to Welch Bros.' new place in the Parker block and stated that he was ready to resume business.

T. A. D. Sullivan had not secured a satisfactory store up to late this afternoon nor had Tabor, the billiard parlor keeper. Reynolds' restaurant was open for business this noon but the street being roped off it is doubtful if much business was done.

WELCH IS THANKFUL.

Mr. Richard Welch of the firm of Welch Bros., who lost their entire stock in the fire, met a Sun reporter this morning and said:

"I would like to thank the people through the press who have offered me assistance, but I do not know how to go about it, as the excitement has been a little too much. While we lost our entire stock I feel very happy in thinking of the number of friends I have.

"Almost every plumber in the city has offered assistance to me in different ways. One firm offered me office room in their place until we got matters straightened out, while another man offered me the top floor of his building to carry on the business. More than half of the plumbers in the city have come to me and told me to continue with my work and to go to their shops and take whatever tools I needed."

Mr. Welch has already started to fit up an office and workshop in the Parker block in Middle street.

CHIEF HOSMER'S STATEMENT.

When asked by a Sun reporter this morning as to what he thought the cause of the fire was, Chief Hosmer said: "It is pretty hard at the present time to give a cause though we may be able to find out as soon as an examination of the debris is made.

"I was at my home in Westford street when the alarm rang in, and rushing out of the house was starting through Smith street when I met my carriage coming to meet me. We got to the fire with all possible haste and as we swung into Middle street the flames were bursting through every window, the whole interior of the building being one mass of flames. The furniture and other material was an easy prey for the flames."

REMOVED THEIR POWDER.

The Thompson Hardware Co., at the corner of Shattuck and Merrimack streets, exercised great care and precaution last night as soon as the fire began to gain great proportions. The wind was blowing up the street and the reports that the fire was gaining rapidly on the firemen and more buildings would be destroyed before the fire was extinguished made the management think of taking care of the powder and dynamite that the company has on hand.

The management thought that if the explosive material was left in the building the intense heat might cause an explosion. Therefore, all of the explosive material in the store was carted to a place of safety.

CHIEF HOSMER'S HORSE SAVED.

But for the timely rescue of Chief Hosmer's horse by call man Henry Mangan of the Fourth street Hook and Ladder company, the chief might have lost his horse. The horse was left standing in Middle street near the burning building and the heat was so intense that the animal was beginning to get restless when Fireman Mangan noticed him and brought him to the yard next to Mack's stove store in Shattuck street. Later the horse was removed to Spark's stable. Shortly after the horse was moved the wall fell upon the spot on which he stood.

LIST OF OCCUPANTS.

The following is a list of the occupants of the Fellows building in Middle street:

Four stores on the ground floor occupied by Tabor billiard parlors, O'Donnell & Gilbride, H. May Co., electricians and Welch Bros., plumbers and gas fitters. The second, third and fourth floors were occupied by the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

In the Staples building in Palmer street were Reynolds Bros., restaurant, and National Discount Stamp Co. on the ground floor. On the second floor is John J. Sullivan's tailoring establishment. Miss Glines' embroidery parlors and the apartments occupied by Dennis Landry and wife.

On the second floor of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building at the corner of Palmer and Merrimack streets were the offices of Dr. D. A. O'Hearn, Hoyt, a broker, and Dr. Judkins, chiropodist.

On the third floor of this building are the dress-making parlors of Miss Barrett, while there are several lodging rooms. The Pilgrim hall is on the top floor.

The O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. occupy the ground floor of the Albion block, while on the second floor is E. A. Quimby, hair-dressing establishment, and Mrs. Mabelle Mercier, chiropodist, Hard and Garland, millinery parlors, West Collection Agency.

Lodgers occupy the rooms on the third floor, while the top floor of the building is occupied by Loupret's studio.

The Bascom block with the exception of the top floor, is occupied by the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. Loupret's studio is on the top floor.

HOW CROWDS SAW FIRE.

The people sought every available nook from which to watch the fire, the best view probably being from the Bon Marche building. There were fully 200 people on the roof of this building, some having made their way up the fire escape in the rear of the building, while others went up the stairs to the top floor and then out on to the roof.

The people were lined up hanging over the coping on the top of the building and little short of a miracle saved the majority of these people from being dashed into the street below. With several hundred people on this coping which extends over the building the weight was terrific and those who felt the shaky roof and coping made their way to the street, but others were willing to run the risk of being killed.

A number of people got on to the Pollard building at the corner of Palmer and Middle streets, but the watchmen and janitors of some buildings in the vicinity refused to allow people to stand on the roofs.

HAD NARROW ESCAPES.

A young man named Curley had two narrow escapes. On his way to the fire he ran in front of Engine 1 at a point near the post office and was nearly run down by the horses. As it was he was struck by the rear of the engine and thrown with great force, cutting his head. He showed up again just in time to get under the wall of the Fellows buildings when it started to fall. He was pulled out of danger just in the nick of time. He refused to go in the ambulance and limped away.

FIRE MARSHAL HERE.

Fire Marshal's Aid Casey of Haverhill was on hand early this morning and viewed the ruins, but did not make much of an investigation. Mr. Casey notified Chief Hosmer that he would come to this city tomorrow and investigate the fire.

GALLANT WORK.

Capt. Gilson and his men of Truck 1 did splendid service in that portion of City hall avenue where the fire was raging fiercest. The gallant captain and his men at times were enveloped in what seemed to be flame and smoke, but which in reality was but the steam of the water that was being boiled as it left the hose.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It was just 16 years ago yesterday that the big Middle street fire occurred. That fire started in the armory over the fire house and besides destroying the fire house gutted six or seven other buildings.

Over 2000 feet of new hose was used last night besides the full complement of every hose company in the city.

Assistant Chief "Ted" Meloy will take the place of First Assistant Chief Norton until the latter is able to attend to his duties.

The debris in the Fellows building is still smouldering away. The members of engine company No. 3 have several lines of hose in the building drenching the ruins with water.

Members of truck companies 3 and 4 are at work pumping out the water in the cellar of the O'Donnell & Gilbride store and making a general cleaning up of the debris.

If the heat at the central fire station had continued ten minutes longer Chief Hosmer says that the storage battery would have gone out of commission. The fire alarm system had a close rub.

The agency of Frank M. Brogan held insurance on part of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.'s stock, on the effects of Dr. O'Hearn in the O'Donnell & Gilbride building, and on the stock of Thomas A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer in the Urban building in Middle street.

Chief Hosmer is suffering from a very severe cold. He was so hoarse today that he could scarcely speak above a whisper. The windows to his office are gone and it was not very comfortable there today. Supt. of Buildings Conlon called at the chief's office this afternoon and stated that he was unable to find any glass the right size for the windows and he said he would have to get it cut to order.

A quick acting fellow, a paper hanger, dropped into a restaurant in Central street at noon and interested the honest girl, who served him with the food he ordered, with a revision of that old, old story about throwing pictures and mirrors out of the window, in case of fire, and carrying feather beds down stairs. The poor girl had never heard the story before and she drank it all in. The paper hanger had his scene laid in the Urban building and declared that people who feared that their homes were doomed last night threw pictures out of the windows and carried mattresses into the street. It's a mean man that will spring a story as old as that on an unsuspecting waitress. That story had whiskers years ago.

FIRE NOTES.

Dr. D. A. O'Hearn, who has offices in the O'Donnell & Gilbride building, placed insurance on his office furniture at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When he heard of the fire his first thought was for his degree and he ran to the scene of the fire and up into his office. But some one had been before him and had broken in the door and removed some of his furniture.

Harry Dunlap of the firm of A. G. Pollard & Co., went to the top of the Pollard building to view the conflagration. He remained but a moment for the heat drove him back.

When the temperature in the office of Dr. Joe V. Meigs in the Middlesex Trust Co. building went up to fever heat he moved all his valuable surgical instruments to Ellingwood's store.

The blaze could be seen in Lawrence, Haverhill and Nashua.

All street car traffic in Merrimack street was "suspended for the evening."

The wax figures in O'Donnell & Gilbride's windows presented a weird appearance as they looked out upon the excitement in the street, their dark forms silhouetted against a background of fire.

Inspector John Walsh was having considerable trouble keeping the crowd away from the corner of Middle and Palmer streets when suddenly a happy thought struck him and walking in front of the crowd he said to some imaginery person, loud enough to be overheard: "It's strange how the flames ever got over to St. Anne's church. It's a pity to have that burn down. I understand the tower is all ablaze." In an instant "St. Anne's is on fire" and immediately there was a rush in the direction of St. Anne's and the street was completely cleared.

The advantage of having wires underground in cases of big fires was practically demonstrated last night.

The weather-vane on the top of the tower on the Central Fire station, representing a steamer, was melted out of shape by the heat.

Only yesterday the O'Donnell & Gilbride company sent its check for $250 to the fund for the rebuilding of St. Patrick's church.

The police and John J. Sullivan's friends were good to John. When the fire was licking its way towards his tailor shop two of his friends spoke to one of the officers and told him that they were going to break into Mr. Sullivan's shop and save his stock. The officer went with them and rescued the stock. A little later Mr. Sullivan appeared on the scene and was delighted to learn that his welfare had been looked after by good and thoughtful friends.

At the corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets is a big Torrey hydrant from which greater pressure could be obtained than from any other hydrant in the vicinity. The fire department discovered it at about 11 o'clock.

Several persons who roomed in the doomed buildings or in those adjacent to them, were made comfortable at the police station.

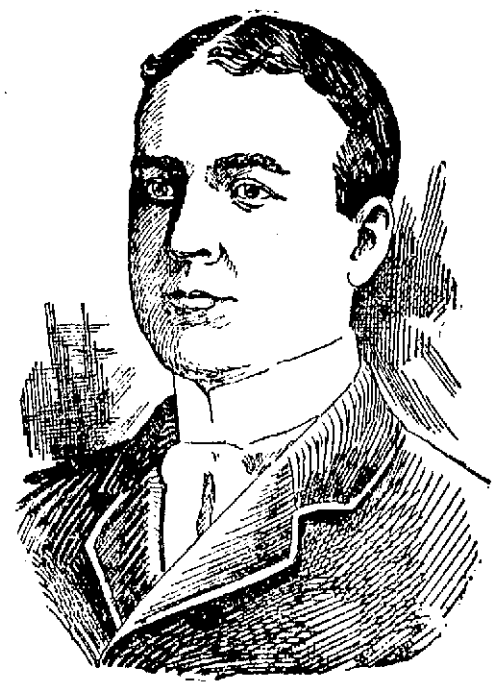
Supt. Conlon put men to work this morning repairing the Central fire station. One door was demolished and several windows burned out.

The board of aldermen adjourned in a hurry upon learning of the fire.

Hattie M. Blake, who had suffered a severe loss from the fire in Old Odd Fellows' block, next door to the O'Donnell & Gilbride block, last week, had only moved a new stock into her store on Monday. There was very little damage to her new stock, however.

Frs. Mullin and Heffernan of St. Peter's church were on hand in the central fire station during the greatest part of the time the buildings roundabout were afire. They stayed there until it was seen that fatal accidents would probably not occur during the night.

ASSISTANT CHIEF JAMES F. NORTON, WHO SUSTAIN- A FRACTURE OF THE LEG.



REP. JOHN McMANMON, WHO DID NOBLE WORK ON THE BABCOCK TRUCK.

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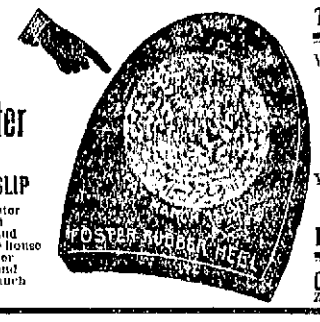

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Senator Carmack Classed Him as Rank Partisan

Intimates That He Thinks First of His Party Regardless of the Right—Senator Hale Presented Resolution Bearing on the Panama Question

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Today's session of the senate began with the presentation by Mr. Patterson (Colo.) of a telegraphic petition from the state federation of labor of Colorado, in session in Denver, requesting the adoption of the resolution formerly presented in the senate by Mr. Patterson providing for an investigation of the strike by the senate committee on the judiciary. Mr. Patterson said that the federation numbers 35,000 men. He asked to have the resolution referred to the judiciary committee together with the petition. The petition was read. The request for an investigation was based upon a representation of the extreme gravity of the situation.

The presentation of the papers was made the basis of a sharp colloquy between Mr. Patterson and Mr. Scott.

"The senator from West Virginia will admit that he is one of the mine owners," said Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Scott admitted that such was the fact.

Mr. Patterson then proceeded to say that the Colorado mine owners' association had been more directly responsible than all other influences for the course of Gov. Peabody of that state in connection with the recent strikes. This organization, he said, is devoting its energies to securing the extermination of union labor, and he claimed that great injustice had been done by the use of militia in imprisoning men, establishing a press censorship, etc.

Mr. Scott said in reply that he had always been a friend of organized labor, but there never had been "a more tyrannical or despotic organization on the face of the earth than that which the Colorado senator is championing here now."

The entire matter was then, on Mr. Patterson's motion, referred to the committee on the judiciary and the senate took up and passed the house bill for the eradication of the cotton boll weevil.

The resolutions looking to an investigation of the affairs of the post office department were laid before the senate but by unanimous consent went over again until tomorrow.

Mr. Hale offered the following resolution as the result of the agreement between himself and Mr. Bacon during yesterday's session looking to a settlement of the Panama question:

"Whereas, the state of Panama, formerly a part of the republic of Colombia, has seceded from that republic and has set up a government, republican in form, under the name of the republic of Panama; and,

"Whereas, the independence of said republic of Panama has been recognized by the United States and by many other nations; and,

Whereas, a treaty is now pending before the senate between the United States and the republic of Panama, the ratification of which will insure the speedy building of the inter-oceanic canal by the United States across the territory of said republic of Panama; therefore,

Resolved, that in any claim which the republic of Colombia in any form may make against the said republic of Panama the president is requested to tender his best offices toward the peaceful adjustment of all controversies that have arisen or may arise between said republic of Colombia and the republic of Panama.

The resolution was read and Mr. Hale stated that he presented it as a substitute for the Bacon resolution. He asked for the printing of the document and said that he would not ask for immediate consideration.

The Panama resolution offered by Mr. Gorman was laid before the senate and Mr Carmack was recognized. He began with a reference to Mr. Lodge's speech and said he was always pleased to hear him when he descends from Boston to earth. That senator should understand that there should be a limit to even the zeal of an administration senator and if he were less of a partisan he would be standing here denouncing the acts of the president as he would be if the president were a democrat. He contended that there had been no partisanship in the attitude of the democratic senators. On the other hand the republican administration had been guilty of the worst kind of partisanship in refusing to execute the Spooner law because of the fear the opposition would secure an advantage.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

PERILOUS TASK

Firemen Took Chances on Tottering Wall

Stray Sparks From the Great Fire — Storage Battery Controlling Signal System Had a Narrow Escape

The pulling down of the remaining portion of the brick wall in Middle street this forenoon was a perilous undertaking. The first rope was made fast about half way up the wall and nine husky men tugged at it. They could sway the wall but couldn't pull it down. Then a ladder was placed against the wall and four men volunteered to go aloft and attach the rope to the top of the wall. The firemen who volunteered were Messrs. Harris, Foss, Merrill and Dearth. The wall trembled as the men ascended the ladder. A portion of the third floor remained and they worked from that point. They were obliged to go higher, however, to reach the top of the wall and an extension ladder was placed against the inside of the wall and in a few seconds "Billy" Foss' head appeared above the ruins. He hitched the rope to the highest point attainable and then the four men descended the ladder to the street.

Deputy Welch was among the spectators who watched the men at their perilous task. "They're just as much heroes as the men who stand on the decks of the Olympia," was the deputy's remark. One little pull on the rope brought the wall to the street.

CUT IN SALARIES

Clerk Savage May Lose About $350

The special committee appointed by the legislature to look into the salaries of county and state officials reported this afternoon. The special committee reported that all fees should be abolished and that the salaries should be adjusted.

In this county the two judges of probate will receive an advance of $500 per year, making their salary an even $6000. The assistant registrar of deeds will receive an additional $200. There was no change made in the salaries of the district attorney and his assistant.

According to the report Judge Hadley of this city receives an increase of $50 a year and James F. Savage, clerk of the police court will have his salary cut $350 and his assistant, Edward Trull, will have his salary cut $100.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Royal Manchester of 18 Livermore street, celebrated his seventh birthday yesterday afternoon entertaining a large number of little friends. There were recitations by Lillian Welch and Catherine Anderson; song, Queenie Manchester and Frederick Welch. Miss Bessie Manchester presided at the piano.

COURT MERRIMACK OFFICERS.

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack was held last night and the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, John Barnett; sub-chief ranger, Patrick J. Mahoney; treasurer, Joseph H. Dallagher; financial secretary, John McPadden; recording secretary, Frank A. King; senior woodward, Owen O'Neil; junior woodward, Jeremiah Leary; senior beadle, Michael Donohue; junior beadle, Abe Berry; trustee, James J. Spillane; lecturer, William H. Stafford.

There was a recess during the excitement of the fire which occurred last night as it was across the street.

Refreshments were served during the recess and after the excitement calmed to some extent the meeting was called again and much business was transacted.

FUNERALS

KING—The funeral of Hugh King took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home, 31 Felton street, Centralville. The bearers were Messrs. John and James Daly, John and Henry McLaughlin, Francis King and Thomas Golden. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin of St. Michael's church. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

DEATHS

BARNEY—Alfred Barney, a resident of Lowell for many years, died last evening at his home, 90 Dover street, aged 76 years. He leaves a wife and two children, Fred M. Barney and Mrs. Emma Cady, both of this city. A brother, Horace, lives in Grafton, N. H., where Mr. Barney was born. Mr. Barney was for 26 years or more engaged in the grocery business, but some years ago he retired and has since devoted his time to looking after his real estate. He was a member of the Eliot church and was for several years auditor of the society.

SEARCHING FOR HUSBAND.

The police have been asked to aid in the search for a Mr. Cawley who it is said formerly lived in this city and is an iron moulder by trade. Mrs. Cawley came to this city looking for her husband Sunday; her home is in Boston.

DESERTER CAUGHT.

Thomas Murphy was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Palmer for drunkenness. He was also charged with desertion. Murphy enlisted under the name of Jos. Kenney and has been stationed at Fort Wadsworth.

Mrs. Dr. Breton, of 90 Prescott street has been called to her home in Suncook, N. H. Her mother is very ill.

IN POLICE COURT

SMALL DOCKET WAS QUICKLY DISPOSED OF.

The police court gist was disposed of in double quick time today. Ephraim Manning and John F. Keene were charged with drunkenness. Ephraim was given a sentence of two months in jail and Keene was placed on probation. Richard M. Tarnold, charged with assault and battery, had his case continued to January 20.

GOT GOLD MEDALS

ELKS HONORED TWO OF THEIR OFFICERS.

Thomas E. Bourher, secretary, and Joseph Hicks, treasurer of Lowell lodge of Elks, were presented gold medals last evening in recognition of services rendered the organization.

At the close of these ceremonies a social was held and Bro. Dr. A. E. A. McCann was toastmaster. The talent: Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Forgotten" and "When We were Two Little Boys"; Mr. Fred Hobbs, song; Mr. Del Warno, mandolin; Mr. Ivy, song; Brother John J. Duff, song; Brother J. H. Tibbetts, speech; Brother Thomas H. Boyle, song; Brother Dr. W. H. Downs, recitation, "Eleven O'clock Absent Ones." Mr. Charles A. Casey of the Boston theatre presided at the piano.

W. C. T. U.

The quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the rooms, 145 Merrimack street, Thursday, January 14. All members are requested to be present.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

An alarm from box 249 shortly before 7.30 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in Stackpole street.

REV. E. A. HORTON

WAS CHOSEN CHAPLAIN OF THE SENATE.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—At the opening of the senate today Rev. Edmund Dowse of Sherborn resigned as chaplain, after a service of a quarter of a century and suitable resolutions were passed upon his resignation by the senate. Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston is the new chaplain.

MILLS RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—E. S. Mills, assistant to Vice-President Gayley of the United States Steel corporation, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. He expects to take an extensive European trip for the benefit of his health. It is understood that no successor will be named and that the office of assistant to the vice-president probably will be abolished.

NEW COALING STATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13.—A naval coaling station will soon be established in San Francisco bay. The contract for the purchase of the land on Tiburon point has been approved by the department and the title has been passed. The tract offers a fine harbor for the largest vessels. Improvements will involve the expenditure of nearly $1,000,000.

DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 13.—The disbarment proceedings against A. J. Shores, chief counsel for the Amalgamated Copper Co., have been resumed in the district court after a postponement of six months.

It is alleged that Attorney Shores offered Judge E. W. Harney a bribe of $250,000 to confess that he (Harney) had been bribed by F. Augustus Heinze into awarding to the latter the famous Minnie Healey mine.

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UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—In December, 1878, George W. Todd, a peddler, reached the house of George Crawford in this county, badly frozen. Crawford and his sister, then children, cared for the man, and when he left in three weeks he had them write a contract in a book in which he, Todd, was to pay each $5000 on his death, making crosses as his mark each side of his signature. Todd died last year in Canada, leaving $56,000 in cash. Recently Jennie Crawford Yarwood secured a verdict of $5000 against the estate in settlement of her claim, and today her brother was given a verdict in like amount. Nearly 100 distant relatives of Todd in the west united in opposing the claim.

LIVELY DEBATE

At Boot & Shoe Workers' Meeting

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 13.—The convention of the Boot and Shoe Workers' International union was devoted today to hearing the reports of officers and reports of progress from committees. Most of the discussion was on the St. Louis case where the members of a St. Louis organization are charged with breaking a contract and for that reason excluded from the convention. President Tobin had recommended that the expenses be paid of those who are here from St. Louis to present their defence, but the convention overwhelmingly defeated the resolution making such an appropriation. Fred Randall of the western federation of labor in an elaborate explanatory speech disclaimed any responsibility for the western miners buying shoes without the union label.

LYING IN STATE

THOUSANDS VIEWED REMAINS OF GENERAL GORDON.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13.—On a catafalque draped with Confederate flags and the banner of the lost cause lying over his casket, the body of General John B. Gordon lies in state today in the marble corridors of Georgia's capitol. Guarded by troops and viewed by thousands who followed him as their leader, or had known his name as hero, the dead soldier received every honor and tribute of respect that could be paid. All flags in the city are flying at half-mast, the offices of the state buildings are closed during the hours of the funeral.

Attended by a civil escort appointed by the governor, and a military troop which met the body at the state line, the funeral party reached Atlanta today and the casket was borne to the state capitol where the body will lie in state until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. From 10 o'clock until noon the memorial services will be held. Following these exercises the body will be taken to the Central Presbyterian church, where the funeral rites will be observed. From the church the body will be carried to its last resting place in Oakland cemetery.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 13—Co operation was again discussed from many points of view at the session today of the national co-operative association of America, held in Faneuil hall. The general trend of the discussion was that it is co-operation that will secure the home, open the door to industrial freedom and bring about the complete commonwealth. Alonzo Wardell of Topeka, Kas., spoke of the co-operation as it is carried out in Kansas and the middle west. The most important paper of the forenoon was presented by Hezekiah Butterworth, editor of the Youth's Companion, whose subject was "The Contribution of Industrial Co-operation to the Peace of the World."

CLUB MAY DISBAND.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The principal question to be decided at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire club at Young's hotel this afternoon was whether the club should longer continue. The question was raised on account of the large decrease in membership. Only twenty members were present at the dinner. The business session was not reached until late in the afternoon.

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BOAT ARRIVES

Steamer Nantucket Was Greeted With Cheers

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 13.—The steamer Nantucket from Woods Hole, reached Nantucket wharf at 10.30 this forenoon.

It was the first time the Nantucket had touched here since January 2, on account of ice, which has surrounded the island. The steamer brought the mail and express which had accumulated since her last trip. She also had on board a quantity of provisions.

The steamer was welcomed by a large crowd at the dock. She had considerable difficulty in reaching a position where she could tie up as the ice jammed between her and the wharf. The throng of spectators watched the proceedings impatiently and when she finally docked they cheered the boat and Capt. Furber with enthusiasm. Two heavy hawsers were broken while the steamer was manoeuvring to get to her wharf. The trip from Woods Hole was made without difficulty. No ice was encountered until the steamer reached this harbor.

TO OPEN PORTS

Provisioes of American-Chinese Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Ratifications of the American-Chinese commercial treaty were exchanged at the state department today by Secretary Hay and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here. The treaty provides for the opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung, in Manchuria, to the world's commerce.

$25,000 FOR PRINCETON.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 13.—The will of Millionaire Louis O. Vanuexm, who died recently in Philadelphia has been filed here. In it he bequeaths $25,000 to Princeton university and $25,000 to Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia.

DIED SUDDENLY.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Col. Charles Denby of Evansville, Ind., United States minister to China during the administrations of Presidents Cleveland and Harrison, died suddenly early today aged about 70 years. Col. Denby lectured here last night.

HEADACHE

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JAPAN'S COURSE

Is Not Known in London

LONDON, Jan. 13—6.50 p. m.—The foreign office informs the Associated Press that up to the present time it has not received the slightest intimation regarding Japan's course in connection with the last Russian note.

COULD NOT HOLD TRIAL.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 13—The members of the board of inspection and survey of the navy department who came here to conduct the official trial of the new submarine torpedo boat Protector have returned to Washington. Owing to the large amount of ice drifting about Narragansett bay it was decided impracticable to hold the trial at this time.

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WILL NOT SETTLE

Neither Will United States Go to The Hague

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—It can be stated by authority that the administration does not contemplate paying one dollar out of the United States treasury to Colombia on account of the secession of Panama. Nor will it go before The Hague tribunal as a party to any proceedings growing out of that secession. It is stated that to do either of these things would be to commit the administration to an admission that it had been guilty of wronging Colombia.

On the other hand it is again announced that the United States government stands ready to do everything in its power to bring about an amicable understanding between Colombia and Panama. It may be that Panama will consent to go before The Hague tribunal with Colombia and allow that tribunal to decide whether or not Panama shall make any concessions to Colombia on account of the severance of political ties. It is certain that the United States government would look with favor upon the assumption by Panama of some small liability to make good the heavy loss which Colombia has suffered. The government is even willing to go to the extent of guaranteeing the performance by Panama of any duty and obligation she may assume toward Colombia and exchanges on this basis between interested parties are now in progress.

KISS OF A CHILD

May Cause the Death of Three Persons

CHICAGO, Jan. 13—The kiss of a three-year-old child may cause the death of three persons now at the Pasteur institute under treatment for rabies. One is said to have but a slender lease on life.

The child is dead from the malady. Although the grief-stricken parents hurried the little one across the prairies of Iowa as soon as they learned the nature of the illness, they were too late. The victims are:

Harold Latta, three years old, bitten by mad dog at Madrid, Ia., Oct. 28, died today.

W. V. Latta, the boy's father, who kissed the child while ill and was bitten on the hands.

Matilda Latta, the mother, whose lips were infected from kissing the boy.

Forest Birdsall, 12 years old, Madrid, Ia., who kissed the child and was bitten, will probably die.

A TRADE SCHOOL

Painters and Decorators Want One

BOSTON, Jan. 14—If plans made yesterday at the annual convention of the Massachusetts painters and decorators are carried out the society will make a vigorous effort at the state house this year to secure the establishment of a trade school in which young men may learn the house decorators' craft. Sec. W. E. Wall referred to what he called the injustice of using the money of taxpayers of the state to develop the textile industry alone with special schools at Lowell and New Bedford.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF FISH AND GAME PROTECTION.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—"Fish stories" and remarks of a more weighty character served to make the annual meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association at the Copley Square hotel, last night, an occasion of more than usual interest. These officers were chosen:

President, William S. Hineman; vice-presidents, James R. Read, Benjamin C. Clark, J. T. Herrick, G. H. Payne, R. S. Gray, A. B. F. Kinney, Heber Bishop, B. V. Howe, A. R. Brown and Salem D. Harlos; librarian, Edward W. Branigan; secretary-treasurer, Henry H. Kimball; also an executive committee of twelve.

GENERAL GORDON

President's Tribute to Dead Soldier

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13—The following message from President Roosevelt on the death of General Gordon was received yesterday by Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution:

"White House, January 12.

"I was greatly shocked and grieved at the report of General Gordon's death. I had the honor to number him among my personal friends and to have entertained him at my house. A more gallant, generous and fearless gentleman and soldier has not been seen by our country.

(Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Mr. Howell also received from Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee the following:

"It is impossible to add anything to the well-deserved tributes already paid the soldier and statesman of whom Georgia is so justly proud.

"(Signed) A. R. CHAFFEE."

DUTY SUSPENDED

FOR GOODS SENT TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—By a decision of the United States general appraisers, the privilege of entry free of duty has been been extended to practically everything imported in good faith on an order and for use of any educational institution except ordinary furniture. The decision sustains eight protests made by a Chicago firm on the assessment of various rates of duty on a variety of articles imported for the use of schools and colleges. The firm claimed free entry for the articles under a disputed provision of the tariff law.

In its opinion the board lays down the rule that it is the duty of the customs officers to ascertain first whether or not an article has been imported in good faith on the order of and for the use of an educational institution and not for sale, and this being established, to exercise the most generous liberality in determining what articles are entitled to free entry. The collector is not to admit ordinary furniture and equipment which is used alike in schools and commercial houses but anything which can fairly be classified as used in scientific or educational work.

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PRIVATE BANK

Entered by Burglars and Money Taken

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 13. The safe in the bank of Louis Anshel, at McKees Rocks, a suburb of this city, was blown open with dynamite early today, and it is reported that a considerable sum of money was taken. The burglars escaped. Anshel is a foreign banker.

REMARKABLE STORY

TOLD BY PASSENGER ON THE CLALLAM.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.—H. M. S. Grafton has returned from a cruise and reports having found the body of Bruno Lehman, the customs officer of the lost Clallam, off Race Rocks. He sprang from the upper deck of the steamer into a boat which was filled with passengers, mostly women and children, alongside the vessel and was swept out with all in the boat when she swamped, almost immediately afterwards.

The steamer Maude has picked up the upper part of the Clallam and is towing it to port. John Davis of Nanaimo made a remarkable statement regarding a conversation with Captain Roberts by passengers who remonstrated with him for not placing them on the tug Holyoke. Davis said he believed the passengers were kept on board the steamer to bail, in the effort to save the property. Davis said when a dozen passengers waited upon the captain and asked why he had not signalled the Holyoke for the purpose of placing the men aboard the steamer, the captain replied:

"I am running this part of the work. When I see we are in danger I will signal the tugboat to come back."

After this, Davis says that the Clallam was not afloat 20 minutes. Davis continued: 'I said: 'You think we are all right?' and the captain said: 'I am not running the tug. They can take us wherever they like.'

"'Well,' I replied, 'you could have signalled the tugboat and given instructions when the tugboat was alongside.' The captain in reply stated that he wanted to save the steamer; that was what he was looking after now.'"

GEN. GRANT

RELINQUISHED COMMAND OF DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant has relinquished command of the department of Texas and left last night with Mrs. Grant for Chicago.

Col. Martin B. Hughes, first cavalry, took temporary command until the arrival of Gen. Jesse Lee from the Philippines. Gen. Grant was in command of the department 13 months.

CHINA'S EXHIBIT

WILL BE DISPLAY OF ORIENTAL SPLENDOR

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13—China's exhibit at the world's fair will be a display of Oriental splendor and will be made by the Chinese government proper, which is the first time in the history of the celestial empire that such a thing has been done. Funds for the exhibit will be appropriated from the imperial coffers at Pekin, being secured largely through the influence of the dowager empress Ann, who is greatly interested in the exposition.

The little force of Chinese workmen now in St. Louis has begun the installation of the intricate, hand-carved interior woodwork of the Chinese national pavilion.

The woodwork was recently received from Shanghai and consists of about 600 pieces.

MEN ARE HARDER WORKERS.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The men students at Cornell apparently are harder workers than the co-eds. This is shown by the results, just announced, of the week of lab-keeping experienced sometime ago. The figures are confined to the college of arts and sciences, but this is the largest college in the university and the one in which practically all of the co-eds are registered. The mass of figures gathered show that the men work 8½ hours and the women 7¾ hours daily.

PERMANENT RECEIVERS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 13—As the receivers of the Hampden Trust company of this city are satisfied that the assets will not equal the liabilities, a motion will be made in the supreme court here Saturday to place the receivership on a permanent basis. Some of the stockholders of the bank are in favor of putting new money into the company and reorganize it, but no definite action has been decided upon.

HELD IN $2000

Boston Man Accused of Swindling

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13—On the charge of obtaining $350 by false pretences from Walter A. Hoyden of Boston, Fred A. Maynard was arraigned in the district court today, waived examination and was held in $2000 bail for the grand jury. With two other men appearing in the warrant for arrest as Lewis H. Bell and Jerry Benson, Maynard is alleged to have induced Hoyden to give him $350 for a share in the business of a local butcher shop, with which he had no connection. It is said that an attempt was made to pacify the victim by the use of a spurious check for the amount taken from him. A number of blank checks on local banks and in Paterson, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y., were found on Maynard's person. Maynard's companions have not been located.

STRONG OBJECTION

TO TRANSFER OF CONCORD'S BASEBALL FRANCHISE.

BOSTON, Jan. 13—Unable to perfect arrangements to transfer the Concord club of the New England Baseball league to Lynn, Manager Carney has been in Worcester for two days past trying to arrange to place the team in that city. The idea seems to be for Carney to ally himself with M. J. Kittredge, the catcher of the Washington club of the American league.

Concord people are very much averse to any such move as Mr. Carney contemplates, and parties from that city were in Boston yesterday with a view to talking matters over with Carney in the hope of persuading him to remain where he is. Assistant General Passenger Agent Brown of the Boston & Maine railroad, who was in the city yesterday, said he had always been of the opinion that Mr. Carney understood that the road would not have gone to the expense it did last season with any other idea than that Mr. Carney would be connected with the team as long as it was a winner. He was very much surprised to learn that Mr. Carney had any thought of abandoning Concord to go elsewhere. Mr. Brown was extremely desirous to see Carney, but as the latter was in Worcester, he was compelled to go home, but will be on hand today.

Attempts have been made in Nashua to induce Gen. Collins to dispose of his franchise to parties who want to run the club there. Tommy Dowd of Holyoke was 'in the city yesterday and had a talk with the general and did his best to induce him to put a price on his holdings, but in vain. Dowd thinks well of a franchise in this league and is of the opinion he could land a winner.

CANAL TREATY

NO VOTE REACHED BY SENATE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate committee on foreign relations today continued consideration of the Panama canal treaty, but no vote was reached. Senators Bacon and Morgan announced they had little more to submit in support of their amendments. The committee will meet again tomorrow.

REFORM SCHEME

HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE PORTE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13—The porte has notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors of its full acceptance of the Macedonian reform scheme and of its consent to the repatriation of the Macedonian refugees, promising amnesty to all political prisoners with the exception of dynamiters.

In conclusion the porte draws attention to the armament of Bulgaria and demands assurance that Bulgaria will not be permitted to nullify the work of reform.

EX-GOV. BUSHNELL DYING.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 13.—The condition of ex-Gov. Bushnell was given out this morning at Grant hospital as "unchanged." His death may be expected at any minute, although he may live for hours.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

To strengthen a weak stomach, restore the appetite or promote sound sleep we urge a trial of the Bitters. It never fails, as thousands have already testified. It also cures

Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOAT CRIPPLED

It May Reach Port in Safety

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 13.—The steamship Cornishman, which left Liverpool December 31, reports sighting the American liner Noordland in a crippled condition when four days out. She was hove to in the gale showing two red lights signifying she was unmanageable. Owing to heavy seas the Cornishman lost sight of her shortly afterward. The Noordland appeared to be weathering the gale safely and it was believed she could make temporary repairs and proceed. The Noordland sailed from Liverpool Dec. 30 for Philadelphia.

GOV. WARFIELD

INAUGURATED IN PRESENCE OF LARGE AUDIENCE.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 13.—Edwin Warfield was inaugurated as governor of Maryland today and despite the inclement weather there was a vast multitude present from all parts of the state to participate in the ceremonies. An immense audience listened to the addresses of the retiring governor, John W. Smith, and Gov. Warfield. Gov. Warfield, on the subject of limiting the suffrage to intelligent citizens, said:

"The people demand that the state shall be governed by those citizens who are best fitted to properly, patriotically and wisely exercise the high duties of citizenship.

"This result can only be attained by an amendment to the constitution fixing a higher standard of qualification for the exercise of the elective franchise. I believe that an amendment to the constitution upon the lines which I have suggested expressed in clear, definite, simple terms, should be prepared.

SERIOUS MUTINY

ARMED SOLDIERS PLUNDERED SHOPS IN ARMENIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13—A serious mutiny broke out recently among the garrison of Van, Turkish Armenia, owing to their pay being in arrears. About 500 armed soldiers plundered shops and attacked Armenians. The mutineers finally made an attack on the palace, from which the commander of the garrison fled over adjoining roofs.

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes." Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—1.

E. H. WHITE

Successor to Fish & Plummer

137 CENTRAL STREET

Our Motto: "Honest Representation, Fair Dealings, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."

$1400 buys a pretty little farm of 23 acres. Boston & Northern electrics pass the door. Farm borders on the Merrimack river. A bargain.

$850 buys a well stocked fruit and confectionery store on one of the leading business streets. Good stock and trade. Splendid stand.

$500 buys a nice Cigar and Tobacco Store on a busy street.

$4100 buys a 30-acre farm on line of electrics, 5 cent fare, extra nice set of buildings, rich land. Trout pond on farm. Near steam cars.

$4000 buys a beautiful residence in the Highlands, select neighborhood.

$25 per month pays the rent of an elegant residence on Dover street. Set tubs, bath, furnace heat, fruit trees, select neighborhood.

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At both Newsstands

In the Union Station

BOSTON

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

TOWN TREASURER

ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 14.—Morton H. Mattoon, treasurer of the town of Watertown, was arrested last night on the charge of embezzlement.

At a special town meeting, held last Friday, the report of an expert accountant showed an alleged shortage on the town books of $23,532.07. Mattoon is charged with the embezzlement of these funds. Mr. Mattoon was taken to Winsted last night and a hearing will be held today in the superior court.

CALLED ON PRESIDENT

TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN SUGGESTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—A committee of the international arbitration conference called on the president yesterday and presented resolutions adopted by the conference recommending the negotiation of a treaty with Great Britain to submit to arbitration by the permanent tribunal at The Hague or by some court specially constituted for the consideration of the case of differences between the United States and Great Britain which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiations.

The committee consisted of the following: Andrew Carnegie and Oscar Straus, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster, Right Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, Robert Treat Paine and Dr. Samuel B. Capen and others.

The resolutions were presented by former Representative Tucker as spokesman of the committee. Brief remarks also were made by Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Straus.

In response the president stated, in substance, that he was partly in accord with the international arbitration congress in its efforts in this direction and that he would devote his most careful consideration to the subject and take all possible practical action in the direction of bringing about such understandings between this country and other nations.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF PROVIDENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—The Providence chamber of commerce held its annual meeting at the chamber last night, reports of the various officers and committees being read. Shehadi A. Shehadi entertained the meeting with an address on "The Arabs of the Desert."

Congressman Granger sent a message concerning better marine conveniences in the vicinity of Block Island. The chamber will meet in the near future to take action upon different plans for improvement for commercial interests. The officers elected were:

President, Frederick Jackson; first vice president, George W. Parks; second vice president, Frank O. Field; treasurer, Oren Westcott. A board of directors and the different committees were also elected.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The vaudeville offo given by Robie's big show, the Knickerbocker Burlesquers, which is at the Academy of Music tonight is said to surpass in excellence the programs of previous seasons. The list contains many novelties not before seen here.

Frank Finney, who made so great an impression here last season with his parodies, will be heard from again. The Five Juggling Normans will perform feats of skill and velocity. The Amatos, Italian whirlwind dancers, produce an appropriate sketch called "The Professor and the Debutante." The Knickerbocker quartet render popular and classic selections. Hawthorne and Burt appear in the farcical oddity, "Where's My Hat." Todd and Gilbert, the comedy entertainers, will be seen in a ludicrous sketch.

"Riley's Speech," the opening burlesque, is a satire on the election of an alderman who is asked to make a speech. All kinds of difficulties present themselves to the alderman-elect, as it is his initial oratorical stunt. He gets hold of a book of "Parlor Recitations" and is heard delivering extracts. Patrick Henry, Mark Antony and Daniel Webster, are shaken up until a potpourri of the whole is produced. However, he is only thwarted from mounting the orator's stump by a coincidence which is no less funny than peculiar. Among the musical numbers here produced are the "Musical Babies," "When the Daisies and the Roses Went to War" and "Lida."

"The Isle of Dinkey Doo," which closes the performance, is an concerto of musical interest, the dialogue is bright and the music catchy. A collection of pretty girls disport themselves in several numbers, among which is the "Jewel Ballet," produced with dazzling brilliancy.

BANNER BILL AT THE CASTO.

Myles McCarthy and Alda Woodcott, in the comedy, "The Race Taut's Dream," head the program at the Casto theatre this week, and their act is creating roars of laughter and winning hearty applause. It is an exceedingly novel idea and it is very bright and witty. As Mr. Tauch, the race track tout, Mr. McCarthy presents a character familiar to all who have attended meets at the large race tracks, and his description of the different horses and the racing terms which he uses are unfamiliar to the lady, but his abuse of the English language is startling and most amusing. There is not a dull minute in the sketch, and the fun is fast and furious. Miss Woodcott is a handsome and dainty young society lady, and the offering is one that well deserved the hearty applause which it received. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a Doll Carriage, a Go-Cart or a handsome Doll with a pound of Tea or a two pounds of Coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good card grinder for Lowell common card; pay $1.50 per day. Apply to White Bros., East Jaffrey, N. H.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Immediately. Mrs. Bundlett, 13 Fifth street.

WANTED—Experienced salesladies to sell the celebrated brands of Chase's Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder and Extracts on the advance premium system; only those that can furnish good references need apply. J. F. H., Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. Call 58 Appleton street.

A GOOD HUSTLER wanted; must have ambition; able to canvass; excellent chance for live man; salary or commission. Apply 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Capable woman, Catholic preferred, as housekeeper in small family. Address W., Sun office.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Ames, 159 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—Table girl at Mrs. Coughlin's, 712 Suffolk street.

TO LET

TO LET—A 6-room tenement on Rogers street; newly renovated; rent low. Inquire at 62 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Seven room cottage, many conveniences; rent low. Inquire 169 West Sixth street.

TO LET—Warburton Bros.' coal and wood yard, 981 Gorham street. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Steam heated rooms, gas and bath. Wellman house, Centralville, 16 W 4th street.

TO LET—Middlesex street, 2 rooms, $6.50; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50; close to Northern depot, 4 rooms, $8.50; Centralville, handy to mills, 3 rooms, $6.50; 5 rooms, $6.50; 5 rooms, $7.50; Concord street, 3 rooms, $6.50; house and barn and 3 acres of land on Hildreth street, $12.50; Chelmsford street, cottage and barn, $8. The above has been made extra snug and warm for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central St.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 855 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 912 Middlesex St.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BLACK HILLS STOCKS—Have best information and lowest quotations on the following choice stocks: Hidden Fortune, Horsesho, Spearfish, Deadwood Standard, Phinot, Columbus Consolidated, Homestake, Jupiter, Potsdam, Phoenix, Burlington and Ore Hondo; write or wire me; up to date market letter, giving all the latest news, sent free to any address. Burt Rogers, broker, Deadwood, S. D.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.46, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.56, w2.33, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.24, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, x3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.06, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, o2.30, x3.55, w5.06, 5.24 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.16, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.16 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.33 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.30 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.33, 9.03, 9.33, *10.33 a. m.; *12.00, 1.01, *1.33, 3.40, *5.33, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.22, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lisbon, Wells River Junction, 7.33, *9.33 a. m.; *12.00, *1.33 (to Franklin only,) 5.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.33 a. m.; 1.33 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 6.28, *10.33 a. m.; 1.33 p. m. (5.33 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.33 a. m.; *1.33, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.33 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.33 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.33 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

*Express. bDaily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w Via Western Division.

x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Canary birds, either for song or breeding. W. R. McKenzie, 162 Pleasant street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, $16 Bridge street—Before buying a sewing machine come and see our automatic drop machine and several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray Linnets; also 200 young Canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's bird store, 142 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

EDISON HOME PHONOGRAPH—No mechanical noise or metallic sound, clear and distinct; 2 brass horns, 7 in. and 17 in.; 68 Edison records, with carrying case for 72, stand for horns; can be heard after 6 p. m. room 8, 358 Moody street.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 40 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 20 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c.; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 35c ink pads, 15c; 60c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a respectable middle-aged lady at light housework or would take care of one or two children 1 year old. Inquire at Michael O'Boyle's, Crosby street.

WANTED—Kitchen or pantry work in hotel or restaurant. Inquire 749 Middlesex street, Highland house.

WANTED—Position by young woman of experience as clerk or cashier or office work. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Work in office; have had 3 years' experience; can furnish references if required. Address B. O. W., this office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

MISCELLANEOUS

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 454 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

PROF. ADRAIN, palmist and card reader, is located at 39 Elliott street for this week only; full readings 50c; satisfaction guaranteed or no fee required.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

DRINK GLORIA—Gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Doyle Bros., agents.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium. 81 Merrimack street.

HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 30 Pine street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eddy silks, mercerized choviots, basket goods, Barnaby ginghams for shirts, waists and suits; no finer line in the city and prices below all reason; there is nothing that will make any better Christmas present than a nice shirt waist; all colors guaranteed and patterns up to date; in fact, everything is the latest.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Pullen at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 105 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hanson, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 561 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McCauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LeFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LeFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A leather pocketbook lined with green between Kirk and John streets Tuesday. Finder can have money if key and pocketbook are returned to this office.

LOST—A pin with gentlemen's picture. Return to 94 Concord street.

LOST—A French bull, dark brindle pup, white breast. Return 8, rear 612 Middlesex street. Reward.

LOST—A sum of money Sunday between Chestnut street and St. Anne's church. Return to this office and receive reward.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leighas, room 9, Barristers hall.

WANTED

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6 telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

It is not to be wondered at that some people ask what will be our next calamity. We have had three big fires in succession and now it would not surprise some people haunted with gloomy forebodings to see a murder or something of the kind to shock the community. Still there is no ground for the incendiary theory.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The democratic delegates to the national democratic convention next July will combine business with pleasure in going to St. Louis. They can visit the exposition before leaving and the presence of the delegates will undoubtedly be an additional attraction for the other visitors to the fair.

A WORD TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The board of health has two physicians and a plumber, just the kind of a membership qualified to investigate the diphtheria epidemic. Why not find the cause and apply the remedy? It is about time something in this line were done. The people look to the board for protection. This city has been too long overrun with diphtheria. An efficient board of health should be able to find the cause and recommend a remedy. This is a case where prevention is better than cure and there seems to be no reason why the board of health should not find the cause or source of the diphtheria epidemic that a prompt remedy may be applied.

THE ENSLAVEMENT OF THE RED MAN.

In a recent issue of The Red Man and Helper, a correspondent makes a very strong plea for the Indian and attacks the reservation system without reserve. There is a good deal of reason in his arguments and after all it may be true that we have prevented the Indian from entering our civilization and held him isolated until the bonds of our authority tightened around him so as to effect his total enslavement.

This correspondent says:

"Evidence is abundant that Indians, graciously permitted to go outside their reservations and humanely treated as individuals and given right chances to see and learn, quickly become efficient, common-sense, useful, civilized and capable of holding their own in any decent calling of our American life, and away from a drinking, gambling community, they do not get drunk or gamble.

"The trouble is that few have been so permitted to go outside the reservation, and of these few, only a small fraction have been allowed right chances, and that these when fitted are not persuaded or permitted to stay, and go on to still higher civilized usefulness but are rather hired or induced by the Indian system to return to destroying agency and reservation conditions, where the manhood of white men subjected to it deteriorates."

RACE SUICIDE DISCUSSED

The New York Political Study club had a four-hour discussion of the race question the other day and a great deal of advice was tendered such people as President Roosevelt who reflected upon the candor of the women in their unwillingness to propagate the race. The women allowed that if there were less fads in the schools, if the girls were not over-educated, if their nerves were not wrecked at school there would be less room for the charge of race suicide. A teacher defended the schools and blamed the mothers for permitting their girls to attend parties and live as older people should until their nerves are wrecked. The women at last found a basis of agreement upon the question in the statement that if it devolved upon the men instead of the women to have the babies the families would be still smaller as no man after having one baby would ever repeat the offense. This was probably the first time where any society of women admitted even indirectly that race suicide was in any degree due to woman's envy of man and a desire to emulate his ability to keep out of trouble.

ALDERMAN GEROW AS A PARTY TRAITOR.

Before the democratic caucuses, The Sun protested against the renomination of Alderman Gerow on the democratic ticket on the ground that he had betrayed his party by his votes in the city council.

The Sun's advice was ignored, however, and Mr. Gerow was not only renominated but re-elected.

This, we assume, he took an endorsement of his course in the board of aldermen last year and a warrant to play the cuckoo in a similar way this year.

Perhaps he considers himself justified in seeking election on the democratic ticket and voting with the opposition whenever there is anything at stake. His action, however, is an illustration of the truth, "once a cuckoo always a cuckoo."

We are now justified in assuming that Mr. Gerow can be relied upon for the rest of the year to help the republicans out of every difficulty they meet in the city council so far as his vote will serve that purpose.

He has elected a republican for principal assessor although there are many good and eligible democrats who would fill the place with credit to their party and perhaps benefit to the city.

It matters not what means was adopted to secure Mr. Gerow's vote in this case. We are concerned only with his betrayal of his party.

In this we are glad to say he stood alone, the democratic aldermen having voted solidly for the candidate of their party.

Possibly Mr. Gerow, like some other members of the city council, holds the opinion that there is no democratic party. If there is such a party, it evidently exists in spite of his efforts to wipe it out, although he finds it convenient to have such a party from which to seek election at the polls.

The test of a democrat is, that he shall vote for his party, its policies and its candidates after election as well as before. When tried by this test Mr. Gerow is not a democrat. He is the worst kind of a cuckoo and as such he should be relegated to obscurity on the first opportunity.

Mr. Gerow's case furnishes a splendid example of the treachery of the political cuckoo and the foolishness of nominating him as a democrat.

In the board of aldermen there are four democrats and four republicans together with Mr. Gerow. The lone cuckoo holds the balance of power between the two parties and can thus give away all the offices to be disposed of to the republicans. He has started by giving away a principal assessorship. There is no telling to what extent he will go. But the democratic voters nominated and elected him. They are getting just what they bargained for. It would serve them right if Gerow would vote with the republicans all the year. What else can they expect from confirmed cuckoos?

Gerow's action vindicates the wisdom of the Sun's advice before the caucuses, when it singled out a few men who had betrayed their party and said they could no longer be trusted to serve their party. The voters now see the folly of their course. Better defeat with a straight democrat than victory with a party traitor whose action demoralizes the whole organization so that its forces cannot be united for any purpose. It is another proof that party loyalty must be maintained or else there will soon be no party. The voters can blame only themselves.

SEEN AND HEARD

The water wagon's opposite is the patrol wagon.

These lions that the Emperor of Abyssinia sent to President Roosevelt will be fine for little Quentin to play with.

A local paper, a short time since, quoting a police officer, made the following statement: "The firemen work one week in a year." Verily this must be the week.

"Where do you like to sit in a theatre?" a dentist asked me recently. "On the aisle and as near the door as possible," I replied. "I wish," said the puller and fixer of teeth, "I had a dollar for every man who has sat in that chair and told me the same thing."

It is not fear of the building you happen to be in; it is fear of the mild-mannered persons about you, whom the cry of "Fire" may transform into wild animals. A man is never more in danger than in the midst of a crowd.

DIDN'T KNOW LARRY.

One of the out-of-town visitors to the fire Monday night was Larry Buckley, chief of the Billerica fire department. The sky illuminated by the flames of the great fire was plainly visible at Larry's home and he donned his moccasins. He thought at first that the Lowell Rendering company's plant was on fire, but he soon disabused his mind of that belief. He did not wear his fire-fighting uniform and when he arrived at the fire the first man he encountered was Officer Brown. The sleuth of the liquor squad didn't know that Larry was a fire chief and when Larry jumped the ropes Mr. Brown seized him and escorted him out of the enclosure. The Billerica chief felt a bit perturbed, but hustled around until he found an officer that did know him. And then he was ushered in to the midst of the busy scene and was given a seat on the right of the firing line.

AN INGENIOUS FAKER.

When the snow lay thick on the pavement and the sidewalk in Merrimack street was as slippery as many who walk thereon, a well-dressed man issued from a side street and proceeded to give a beautiful imitation of an experienced skater wearing only one skate. He swayed and staggered, every now and then seizing a lamppost or a doorpost, and then making a fresh start.

Two or three people stood in gleeful anticipation of his headlong plunge through a plate-glass window or into a snowbank. As he zigzagged along, the expectant crowd grew rapidly, and by the time he took his inevitable fall fully 50 people were gathered around him.

After lying only a few seconds the man sprang lightly to his feet, and, producing some little packages, in the most sober manner began glibly:

"Gentlemen, I thank you for your kind attention, and beg to introduce to your notice one of the finest corn salves ever placed before the public. With its aid there is no need for any man to stagger or walk awkwardly, as I did just now. It was a ruse to attract you, undertaken purely in your own interests, that you may all know that with this wonderful preparation none need suffer from corns; and the price is only a dime a box."

The crowd instantly realized that they had been drawn together by a clever faker, but before he found himself deserted and commanded to move on, the ingenious one had disposed of at least a dozen boxes of his wares. There was a suspicion abroad that many purchasers were under the impression that they were buying an instantaneous remedy for intoxication.

SHE UPSET THE SLEIGH.

While waiting for a train at Salem Junction, a little railroad station just below the Tewksbury almshouse, Sunday afternoon, I noticed a gentleman and two ladies ride by in a sleigh drawn by a beautiful black horse. They were on their way to Lawrence and everything had gone well until they missed the Lawrence road and were traveling on a road that led to a farmhouse. When they discovered their mistake they decided to return to Lowell. One of the young ladies told the young man who was driving that what he didn't know about driving would fill several volumes in the city library and requested him to allow her to drive home. She assumed control of the reins in a very graceful manner and kept the horse trotting along at a pretty fast clip. When Tewksbury Centre was reached it was found necessary to drive in the car tracks as the snow on either side of the tracks was piled very high. The young lady still drove the horse without an accident of any kind and boasted several times about driving fast ones at Newport last summer. She saw an electric car coming towards her and drove out of the tracks through a huge drift in a very masterly manner. But when she attempted to drive back into the tracks she upset the sleigh and the occupants were hurled into the big snow drift. After considerable difficulty they got out of the drift, brushed the snow off their clothing and started for home again, this time with the young man in charge of the reins. No more accidents were encountered and the young lady finally agreed that the young man was the better driver.

PHARMACISTS MET.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical association was held at the Wellington last night, a business meeting presided over by President G. R. Parker taking first place in the proceedings, reports of the several committees then being received and placed on file. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Gilbert R. Parker; vice-presidents, C. A. Gladding, James T. W. Hines, W. H. Buffington and A. B. Collins; secretary, Charles B. Daggett; treasurer, Albert Fenner.

Addresses on subjects of interest to pharmacists were made, and papers on kindred subjects read.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

WANTS INCREASE IN HIS OFFICE FORCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Attorney-Gen. Knox yesterday transmitted to the house his reply to the resolution asking for information regarding the manner in which he had expended the special appropriation of $500,000 for anti-trust prosecutions. A detailed statement of expenditures shows that a total of $25,985 has been distributed from the appropriations. Of this amount $5541 was paid to Wm. A. Day, assistant to the attorney-general; $3750 to M. D. Purdy, assistant attorney-general; $3,214 to W. M. Collier, special assistant to the attorney-general; $839 to G. C. Todd, law clerk; $1103 to J. C. Morcock, confidential clerk; $562 to J. H. Graves, confidential clerk; and $10,000 to D. T. Watson, as special counsel in the case of the government against the Northern Securities company. Under the head of expenses $973 was disbursed.

The attorney-general submits a statement describing the cases prosecuted.

In conclusion the attorney-general recommends a permanent increase in the force of his department saying it would result in more satisfactory work at less expense.

CONGRESSMAN SKILES BURIED.

SHELBY, O., Jan. 14.—The funeral of Congressman W. W. Skiles took place yesterday, 5,000 people viewing the body while it lay in state. A delegation of about 15 members of congress came from Washington on a special train.

FIELD OF ICE

Endangered Boats in Narragansett Bay

DUTCH ISLAND, Jan. 14.—An immense field of ice drifted down the west passage of Narragansett Bay yesterday into Dutch Island harbor, driving half a dozen coasters which had sought shelter there out into the ocean and forcing the three-masted schooner William F. Campbell onto a sunken ledge near the lighthouse. The schooner went ashore two hours before low water, and unless the ice which is 20 inches thick in the bay, forces her further onto the ledge, it is thought that a Newport tug will be able to haul her off at high tide.

The schooner put into Dutch Island harbor two days ago, being on her way from Deer Isle to New York with 600 tons of dressed stone.

GEN. LEE'S HEADQUARTERS.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 14.—Gen. Stephen D. Lee, who has assumed command of the United Confederate Veterans, as the successor of the late Gen. John B. Gordon, announces that he will establish general headquarters at Columbus, Miss.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THIRTEEN CLUB

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT APPOINTED AN HONORARY MEMBER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—At the 22d annual dinner of the Thirteen club held last night at the Hotel Savoy the following letter from President Roosevelt was read:

White House, Washington.

My Dear Sir—I am glad to accept honorary membership in the Thirteen club and beg that you will express to your associates my appreciation of the compliment paid me by my election.

I wish I could be with you at the 22d anniversary dinner, but it is out of the question for me to leave Washington during the session of congress. I thank the members of the club for their cordial invitation.

Please convey to those present my best wishes for a most enjoyable evening.

Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

RELAY RACE CALLED OFF.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The Cornell-Princeton relay race, scheduled as an event of the annual in-door meet of the Boston Athletic association to be held on Feb. 15, has been cancelled as the Princeton runners will at the time be busy with their mid-year examinations.

CUT DOWN IN WAGES.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—A 10 per cent. reduction has been made in the wages of the employes of the American Car and Foundry company and the salaries of all officials have also been cut. About 5000 men are affected by the reduction.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

Men's and Young Men's

Overcoats at a Clean Saving of $3.50 to $10

on each garment advertised

IN making these new prices the question of cost has not been considered; the purpose of this sale is simply to close out certain lots before stocktaking.

Every coat is honest, many of them elegant, and so cheap as to astonish any one who is interested.

None of these special lots is large and if you want the best overcoat bargain that we have advertised, do not delay getting one.

It is hard to say which lot holds the greatest bargain.

Superb Overcoats from Rogers, Peet & Co.

in oxford and black soft faced overcoatings, identical with the fabrics used by best merchant tailors. The most expensive coats we have remaining from the $35 and $30 lots. Silk lined or with silk shoulders—all now **$25.00**

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Fine Overcoats

and they make the finest ready-made in the world. A few were $25, the others $20. Most every coat has deep silk shoulders and fine worsted lining. Among these several large sizes, 44 and 46 breast measure; with these a lot of our own make overcoats that were $20—all three lots today **$15.00**

Fine Oxford Melton Overcoats

of our own make. A coat of which we have sold so many that it is justly famous. We believe these coats to be the greatest value ever offered at $15. The fabric is of very fine quality; the linings of expensive Princess serge; the sleeve linings of best quality satin; the tailoring of the highest class—all today **$11.50**

Tourist Belt Overcoats

made from handsome fancy Scotch plaid and cheviot fabrics—cut in the newest style. Stunning coats that have sold for $18 and $15, all today **$12.00**

Two Remarkable Lots of Young Men's Overcoats

43 Young Men's Long English Box Overcoats

in dark oxford and black cheviot and fine friezes. Made with fancy plaid linings, deep satin shoulders and satin sleeves—sizes 31 to 34. A collection of splendid garments that sold for $15, all today marked **$8**

30 Young Men's Long English Box Overcoats

of similar fabrics to the preceding lot—less expensively trimmed, but with just as good wearing qualities. Sizes 31 to 34 breast, or for large boys 15 to 18 years. Were $10 and even $12—all today **$5**

ADAMS

Kitchen Table

White pine top and maple base, containing two moulding boards and four drawers, two of them very deep, half round style, with inside partition, excellent for flour, etc. Size 30 in. x 48 in., and just the right height for kitchen work. The price for the best, $7.50.

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Returns show increased sales on the

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during 1903 nearly 600,000 cigars. 20 years' continuous increase in sales shows that quality counts. H. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

CITY IS SHOCKED

Death of Mother and Daughter the Cause

LACONIA, N. H., Jan. 14.—Not for a long time has any happening in this city so shocked the community as that of the death of Mrs. Mary S. McLosky and her daughter, Miss Alice M. McLosky, much respected residents of the Lakeport district.

The fact that they were devotees of Christian Science and depended entirely in their illness upon the method of cure prescribed by this sect is responsible for the unusual public interest aroused by the case.

Mrs. McLosky and her daughter, aged 73 and 30 years respectively, were each taken with a severe cold about New Year's day. The mother grew worse more rapidly than the daughter but under their faith in Christian Science no medical treatment was sought. Mrs. McLosky died about 12.30 Wednesday morning, Jan. 6; at about 8 o'clock, on the Tuesday evening before her death, Dr. George H. Saltmarsh, a local physician, was called in by E. B. McLosky, her son, who did not approve of the Christian Science treatment. Dr. Saltmarsh stated that he found Mrs. McLosky past aid from medical skill, and told the family that she would die before morning.

Dr. Saltmarsh, who is a neighbor to the McLoskys, said that considering the extent of the progress of the disease in the lung area, and the general physical condition of the patient, Mrs. McLosky would have had a fair chance of recovery if she had received proper medical treatment and proper care and nourishment.

Miss Ella J. Arnold of 509 Union avenue, a prominent local adherent of the Christian Science faith, has paid visits to the McLosky household during the illness of the mother and daughter. She said that the mother did not have any treatment until a few days before her death, when it was too late. At that time Miss Bessie M. Houghton, second reader in the local church of the Christian Scientists, was called to officiate as a healer in the case of the mother. After the death of the mother Miss Houghton took in hand the case of the daughter.

HEALER FROM BOSTON.

Jan. 2, the mother's case had become so grave that a daughter-in-law, Mrs. William McLosky of 57 Green street, Charlestown, Mass., also a Christian Scientist, who had been summoned, arrived. She brought with her a Joseph S. Eastarman of Somerville, reputed to be a Christian Science healer of some note and a former physician. At this time the daughter Alice, although able to sit up a portion of the time at least, was quite ill with the malady which later caused her death.

Mr. Eastarman, it is stated, treated both the women according to the principles of his faith. He arrived in the evening and returned to Somerville the following morning. Last Saturday night Mr. Eastarman again came. He said that Miss McLosky was suffering from bronchial pneumonia, and advised protection from possible chills and administration of proper nourishment. At this time a Christian Science nurse, a Miss Detrich of Boston, came with Mr. Eastarman and assumed the case of Miss McLosky.

It is alleged that Mr. Eastarman advised the removal of the patient to Boston where daily treatment would be available and said that he thought that this could be safely done the following Monday.

GIRL BROUGHT TO BOSTON.

For some reason the removal of Miss McLosky to Boston was not attempted Monday, but Tuesday she was placed on board the 9 a. m. train for the journey. Frank W. Lougee of this city, relative of the McLoskys by marriage, carried the stricken girl in his arms down the stairs of her home to a carriage in which she was taken to the station. Mr. Lougee says that as he looked into the face of his charge he was stricken with the fear that her life would end in his arms, so vividly was the near approach of death stamped on her features.

The girl was accompanied on the train by Miss Detrich, Mrs. William McLosky and Charles W. Piper, a brother-in-law, all of Boston. She was taken to her brother's home, 57 Greene street, Charlestown, where she died at about 4 o'clock of the same day, about 2½ hours after her arrival there.

Mrs. Haines, who lives in the tenement below that occupied by the dead mother and daughter at 736 Union avenue, said Miss McLosky took to her bed the next day after her mother died. Mrs. Haines suggested that she put something on her chest, as she might have pneumonia. Alice said it was nothing but a hard cold and refused to have anything done. Other neighbors urged the usual treatment in such cases, but to no avail.

Mrs. Haines said that Mrs. William McLosky urged her to keep the lower door locked, as Alice did not wish to see any one. Mrs. Haines urged the calling of a doctor, but was told that everything was being done which was possible to do.

Mrs. Haines seemed to feel her position keenly, as she felt that she might be thought to be in some measure to blame that the women did not have proper care and treatment, but she said that they absolutely refused to entertain any suggestions to that end made by her.

SCORES CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

The certificate of death issued by Dr. Saltmarsh in the case of Mrs. McLosky contains the following: "Cause of death pneumonia and heart failure, contributing causes Christian Science treatment and lack of proper care."

Miss Arnold in reply to questions said that she had full confidence in the power of the treatment to cure, but that in the case of Mrs. McLosky the treatment was deferred until too late to be effective. When asked why it failed in the daughter's case she said: "I don't know." She then said that a healer was not called in the latter case as early as was advisable.

She stated it as her opinion that a fact contributing largely to the deaths was the failure of the members of the family and neighbors to provide for the sick women proper bodily protection and nourishment.

Word was received here last night that the remains of the daughter would arrive here at noon today, and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

There is a very strong feeling here against the course pursued in these cases by those having influence with the two deceased women, and especially at the removal to Boston of the daughter while in a dying condition. Leading citizens do not hesitate to publicly denounce this as an outrage.

The dead mother and her daughter have been associated with the Christian Science faith for some years, being first brought to become interested in it through the daughter-in-law, Mrs. McLosky of Boston. They have been regular attendants of the Christian Science services here.

Mrs. McLosky was a native of Haverhill, where she was married to her late husband, who died in Laconia Dec. 25, 1896. She is survived by seven children, Edgar B. of Tilton, William of Charlestown, Fred, now in Alaska, George, now in Nevada, Mrs. David Goodwin of Wentworth, Mrs. Charles W. Piper of Charlestown and Mrs. Eugene Pickering of Laconia.

The son, E. B. McLosky, and daughter, Mrs. Pickering, neither of whom believe in the doctrine of Christian Science, are prostrated over the affair. Mrs. Pickering has been ill with the grip and upon receiving the news of her sister's death suffered a relapse.

OUR FIRE FIGHTERS, THE POPULAR HEROES OF THE HOUR.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

As Inventory Day (January 20th) draws near we find lot after lot of merchandise that must be sold. Among the many bargains offered Friday and Saturday are the following:

SUITS

All our finest Tailor Made Suits at **$13.50** and **$15.00.** Former prices from $20 to $30.

COMFORTERS

A regular $1.25 quality, we have too many and the price is **79c.**

GLOVES

Warranted only **50c** a pair, former price 75c, $1, and $1.25. All sizes and shades.

Torchon Lace

Always in demand at this time of the year, very choice patterns at **5c** a yard.

Dress Goods Remnants

Short lengths, suitable for a waist or skirt at about half the former price.

Dainty Muslin Undergarments

A splendid assortment of the latest ideas of the best makers; prices will please customers. See the goods in our window.

ESKSTEIN FREE

Jury Acquits Him in the Bechtel Case

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 14.—Alois Eckstein, one of the lovers of Mabel Bechtel, who was so mysteriously murdered last October, was acquitted yesterday afternoon of complicity in the crime after a brief trial in which the conduct of the prosecution sorely tried the patience, not only of Judge Trexler, but also that of the jurymen and counsel for the defence. E. J. Lichtenwalner, the district attorney of Lehigh county, was so befogged that it was with difficulty the case was carried to a conclusion. Several times the court interfered and threatened to end the proceedings for the day unless the commonwealth conducted its case in a more orderly manner. At one time the district attorney's assistant in the case took charge, only to be set aside by the district attorney later on. The court endured the proceedings until after the jury had been instructed to render a verdict of acquittal. Without leaving their seats, they rendered a verdict as instructed.

Then followed a scene in which the court took a hand, and Judge Trexler adjourned the court for the day, three hours before the schedule time.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

BY DORCAS TEMPLE, RATHBONE SISTERS.

The Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters, installed their officers last evening in Pythian hall on Merrimack street, in addition to which was a sale which started in the afternoon and was continued in the evening when a laughable one-act comedy entitled "Parson Poor's Donation Party," was enacted. The afternoon was devoted to whist and other amusements by the ladies.

Shortly after eight-thirty the entertainment opened with an overture by Miss Nettie Johnson, followed by that one-act comedy entitled "Parson Poor's Donation Party" which kept the audience in convulsions of laughter from start to finish. The cast was as follows:

Parson Poor .....A. E. Joy
Mrs. Poor, his wife—Mrs. Mary Gilman
Lucy Poor, his daughter, Miss Gladys Choat
Peter Poor, his son and no fool, Joseph W. Stiles, Jr.
Deacon Plunket, a bogus philanthropist ..... A. F. Choat
Mrs. Plunkett .....Miss Annie Hogan
Eliza Ann Tibbs .... Mrs. Westgate
Madam Bradford... Miss Maud Farley
Mrs. Dusenbery ..... Mrs. Glidden
Mrs. Beebe ..... Mrs. King
Widow Sharp ..... Mrs. Potter

Children—Gladys King, Gladys Ireland, Olive Farley, James Hogan, Viola Merrill and Roy Coran.

Time—Present; place—Marbledale, Conn.

The evening's entertainment concluded with a piano solo by Miss Ethel Roy.

The ladies in charge of the refreshments were: Mrs. G. H. Westgate, chairman; assisted by Mrs. C. R. Chase, Mrs. W. W. Stiles, Mrs. C. H. Glidden, Mrs. A. H. Maynard, Mrs. H. E. King, Miss Annie Hogan, Mrs. G. D. Farley, Mrs. S. A. Potter, Mrs. F. L. Danforth, Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Mrs. C. M. Young, Mrs. M. E. Garland, Mrs. C. E. Frost, Mrs. R. J. Fullerton, Mrs. W. H. Gilman and Mrs. A. F. Choat.

During the evening the following prizes were drawn: Load of wood, Master Willie Griffin of Gloucester (the wood was kindly given by Miss Grace Griffin; quilt, Mrs. R. J. Fullerton; and sofa pillow, Miss Lillian Roy.

INDIAN CHIEF

TELLS WHY INDIANS ARE UNFRIENDLY TO PANAMA.

COLON, Jan. 14—One of the chiefs of the San Blas Indians named Joe Howten, who is well known in Colon, arrived here yesterday and explained that the unfriendly attitude of the Indians towards Panama is the outcome of representations made by the Colombians, who informed them that the Panamanians had sold the territory of the San Blas Indians to the United States.

To the correspondent of the Associated Press he said that beyond Acanti there were 4000 Colombians encamped.

WOMAN ATTACKED

KNOCKED DOWN IN STREET IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 14—As Miss Harriet Hartley of 633 Shawmut avenue was passing through School street, Jamaica Plain, last night, on her way to her brother's house close by, a man standing in a doorway accosted her and asked for a nickel. He then struck her a savage blow on the head, knocking her down. He then grabbed her purse containing 25 cents and escaped. The young woman was not dangerously hurt.

MAYOR HARRISON

A Witness at Iroquois Inquest

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Mayor Harrison was on the stand yesterday in the Iroquois theatre fire inquest. His evidence related chiefly to a report submitted to him by Commissioner Williams, which declared that none of the theatres in Chicago fully complied with the terms of the building ordinances. The mayor said no action had been taken upon the report by the council up to time of the Iroquois theatre fire.

The mayor declared that Building Commissioner Williams simply reported to him that there was not a theatre in the city of Chicago completely complying with the law, but made no recommendation that they be closed or their licenses revoked. He corroborated the statement of Building Commissioner Williams that the office of the commissioner was poorly supplied with help and that this in the present state of Chicago's finances, could not be remedied.

Wm. J. McAllister, secretary of the building department, described the routine in the office of the building commissioner.

About a dozen of the stage hands employed in the theatre testified during the day but their evidence did not differ from the stories that have already been published.

Building Commissioner Williams yesterday announced to the managers of the Auditorium that they could open their hall provided the stage is entirely shut off from the main auditorium by the fire proof steel curtain.

The managers of the Iroquois theatre yesterday, through their attorneys made a demand upon Coroner Traeger for the possession of the theatre building as insurance losses must be adjusted.

Assistant State's Attorney Barns in behalf of the coroner replied that the insurance adjusters could visit the theatre at any time, but that neither they nor any other persons would be permitted to alter existing conditions in the building until after the inquest.

MORE HALLS CLOSED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Building Commissioner Williams yesterday closed more public halls. He also closed the halls in Grace Episcopal church and the Second Presbyterian church structures. A large West Side lodging house was also closed.

EIGHT KILLED

They Fell Down an Elevator Well

FATAL PLUNGE IN ST. LOUIS BUILDING

Crush Against the Elevator Door

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—A crowd of employes, pressing against the elevator gate last night on the sixth floor of the Brown shoe company building, at 11th street and Washington avenue, opened or caused the gate to give way, and 10 persons were plunged down the shaft.

Six were taken out dead and the other four, seriously injured, were hurried to the City hospital.

Two of the injured died soon after reaching the hospital and without regaining consciousness.

The dead are Joseph Provazulk, George Rothmann, Frank Weinberger, Antonio Giacoma, Lorenz Giacoma, son, and three unidentified.

The elevator was at the seventh floor receiving passengers when those on the sixth floor, eager to get near the door and be first into the car, began to push toward the gate.

James Johnson, the elevator operator, was taken into custody by the police pending an investigation. Johnson says the elevator gate did not break, but that it had been raised by employes while waiting for the car to descend to their floor, and employes in the rear of the crowd began pushing, precipitating them down the shaft. Factory Supt. Fray corroborates Johnson's story.

HON. CHARLES A. SCOTT

SPOKE AT MEETING OF HOME MARKET CLUB.

BOSTON, Jan. 14—In addressing the Home Market club at its quarterly meeting yesterday, Hon. Robert T. Davis of Fall River, the new president, said:

"We should stand as a rock against any and all schemes, however named, which aim to establish a foreign market—in its very nature uncertain and precarious—for the products of certain industries through the inevitable injury and possible ruin of other home industries. It is to be hoped that the influence of this club will be exerted against it, until the public interests imperatively demand certain tariff changes."

Albert Clarke and D. Webster Dixon were unanimously re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

Remarks were made by Hon. Charles A. Scott of Lowell, ex-Gov. Smith of New Hampshire, Col. Charles H. Child of Providence, Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, S. O. Bigney of Attleboro and Hon. Leonine Lincoln of Fall River.

DECLARE FOR STRIKE

ACTION BY DISTRICT 5, UNITED MINE WORKERS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14—At yesterday's session of district No. 5, United Mine Workers, the following resolution was passed:

"That a strike be inaugurated at all the mines operated by the United States Steel corporation in this district and also in the coke regions; that we place all our force of officers and organizers in the coke regions for the purpose of enforcing a strike at all of the company's plants in the Connellsville region where reductions have already been made."

ABEEL IN JAIL

COURT GAVE DECISION AGAINST HIM.

WELLAND, Ont., Jan. 14—Judge Wells yesterday afternoon gave his decision in the case of James R. Abeel, under arrest here, for extradition to New York for alleged forgery in connection with his alleged impersonation of "J. Ogden Goelet." Judge Wells read the charge and his judgment. He overruled all objections and declared the facts disclosed in the depositions constituted forgery in the state of New York. He then committed the defendant to jail, informing him that he would not be surrendered for 15 days and that he had a right to appeal.

Abeel's counsel said the case would be appealed and probably decided in a week or so.

CLERK ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH USING GOVERNMENT'S MONEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Thomas Costello, a clerk in the paymaster's department in the navy yard in Brooklyn, was arrested yesterday and arraigned before United States Commissioner Benedict and held in the sum of $5000, to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of converting to his own use money received as proceeds of junk sales at the navy yard.

ARCANUM BOWLERS

INDUSTRY DEFEATED JOHN ERIKSON COUNCIL.

Industry council, Royal Arcanum, defeated John Erikson council in a well contested game last night by a score of 1152 to 1128, both teams having subs on the list. The score:

Industry—Richards 237, Walker 262, Cox 282, Boulger 208, Sub. 213; total, 1152.

John Erikson—Ahlberg 259, Ellison 221, Pihl 235, Peterson 254, Sub. 20; total, 1128.

EIGHT YEARS' SENTENCE.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Convicted of robbery, Louis P. Freeman, a young man of respectable appearance, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Bond in the superior court to serve not less than eight nor more than ten years in state prison.

GRUELLING BOUT

Mellody a Winner Over Matthews

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Never have the regulars of the Central club seen so gruelling a battle as that of last night between Billy Mellody of Charlestown and Matty Matthews of New York. For 12 rounds these two husky boxers hammered each other with a vengeance, Matthews being sent to the mat several times. Several rounds he went through in an almost dazed condition, but though Mellody walloped him hard, the latter could not end the going. For what he received Matthews sent back a great deal, and time and time again smashed Mellody hard enough to have scored a win, but Mellody's condition stood him in good stead and kept him on his feet.

Time and again Matthews was staggering all over the ring, unable to defend himself, yet every time, excepting in the last round, he came back and punched back, and hard, too. In the last round he was banged all over the ring, and was all but out when the windup bell sounded, and it is very doubtful if he could have possibly lasted another round.

The two started to work like longshoremen at the beginning of the bout, and so hard did they smash each other that Matthews was sent to the mat for the count, and the bell alone saved him from defeat. In the second round Matthews dropped Mellody with a left swing to the jaw, but the Charlestown boy was up instantly and started to work with a vengeance. In the third Mellody started jabbing Matthews about the ring, receiving many a hard counter. Matthews was all but out in the next round from a right swing to the jaw, which dropped him. The bell alone saved Matthews in this round. The New Yorker was a willing clincher in the fifth, and Mellody had hard work enough to get in a punch, finally crossing his right to the jaw and Matthews again took the count.

The effects of the punishing told on Matthews in the sixth, and the ropes alone saved him from again taking the count. Almost at the beginning of the seventh, Mellody smashed right and left hooks to the head and Matthews again took the count, and twice after, in this same round, Matthews was dropped.

This slowed him up considerably. Mellody in the next round jabbed with his left and hooked his right to the body. In the 11th round Mellody smashed right and left swings to the head, and Matthews was again sent to the mat. He was all but out, when he got up and staggered about the ring, and was dropped almost immediately with a right cross to the jaw. The rest of the round saw a deal of hugging by Matthews, who was really out when he started the last round, and so bad was he that he staggered all over the ring. Mellody hammered him almost at will, getting many a counter for his pains, but could not put Matthews out. Mellody was so clearly the master, excepting in the second round, that he was given the decision.

In the preliminaries Tommy Fox outpointed Young Brooks in four rounds, when the referee stopped the bout. Joe Lavoie outpointed "Pocahontas" in six rounds, and the referee stopped the Harry Gilman-Young Jackson bout in the third round, as the former had so much the better of it that it was uninteresting.

STORE ENTERED

THIEVES HAD KEY TO McKINLEY BROS.' STORE.

McKinley Bros.' provision store at the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets, was visited by thieves, Tuesday night, and about $6 was taken from the cash drawer. The thieves did not break in. They had a key to the door.

When Edward McKinley went to the store yesterday morning he found the front door ajar. At first he thought that it had opened itself but on entering the store he noticed some change scattered on the floor. On examination he found that all the change amounting to about $6 was gone from the drawer.

KING'S PHOTOGRAPH

HAS BEEN SENT TO THE ANCIENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—At the command of King Edward, a signed and framed photograph of His Majesty has been sent to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, together with a letter from Lieutenant Colonel, the Earl of Denbigh, commanding the Honourable Artillery company of London, expressing the King's gratification of the magnificent reception given by the Ancient and Honorable company to the Honourables of London last fall.

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MADE DEATH PACT

Husband and Wife Were Found Dead

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—As the result, the police say, of a death pact, Louis Bohnlofink, amateur athletic union champion runner, smothered his 19-year-old wife, Mabel, in a room at the Boulevard hotel, 124th street and Lexington avenue, and then killed himself by turning on the gas. Their bodies were found in a room yesterday.

There were no indications of a struggle. Rambling letters written by Bohnlofink and found on a table indicate that the couple had made a death pact. Bohnlofink wrote that his mother-in-law has caused him and his wife to end their lives. They went to the hotel Saturday evening and left Monday morning, returning Tuesday night.

About 8 this morning a chambermaid smelled gas and traced it to the room which Bohnlofink and his wife had taken. The door was broken open and the two were found on the bed.

Mrs. Bohnlofink was fully dressed, but her husband had taken off his coat. Her mouth and nostrils were stuffed with cotton and her head was bound in a blanket. There were no marks of violence on her and her features were composed.

After killing her, Bohnlofink, it appears, turned on the gas, sat down and wrote the letters explaining their wish to die. When the gas began to affect him he threw himself on the bed, clasped the hand of his dead wife and breathed his last.

Their preparations for death were elaborate. Bohnlofink unscrewed the hooks in the clothes closet and used them to fasten blankets and bedspreads over the two doors and transoms in the room and over the two windows. Then he stuffed the keyhole with paper and with pieces of his coat filled every crack through which air might enter. The gas jet he unscrewed from the pipe to make death quicker.

A Harlem hospital surgeon said both had been dead for hours when found. The man's last words were written on many scraps of paper.

"This is the fault of a mother-in-law. A farewell kiss to my loving Mabel. We were married Jan. 28, 1903, at the city hall. Alderman Florence performed the ceremony. After the wedding I opened my apartments at 840 East 136th street. We did not live happily because Mabel's mother enticed her from me and brought her to live with her.

"This was done so I could work and support a family of seven, which I did for six months. Mabel's mother did this for spite. She wanted her daughter to marry another man.

"I was unable to earn sufficient money, fell in arrears with the insurance company I was working for, and finally found myself penniless. Her mother kept on fighting, and I asked Mabel, my wife, to live with her people. We were finally put out of her mother's home, and left all my household effects in her mother's charge.

"We lived a life of hell, I know not how, until Mabel was told her father was ill and dying. Mabel went back to see her father and staid until he died.

"Rather than let my wife continue this life I asked her if she was not satisfied for us to die together. I love her dearly and she loves me. I had a great future before me. Mabel threatened to leave me last night and rather than be separated I decided that we should go before the Almighty hand in hand.

"Put us both together in one grave. This is my last and only wish. Louis Bohnlofink, Jan. 12, 1904."

Bohnlofink, besides being the representative of the Mott Haven athletic club in contests of the amateur athletic union, had been employed as a collector for an insurance company. He was also prominent in the Metropolitan amateur athletic association. It was generally conceded that he would have been sent as a representative to the Olympian games at the St. Louis exposition. He was 28 years old.

Over a year ago Bohnlofink met his wife, then Miss Mabel Smith, daughter of Mrs Josephine Smith of 302 East 124th street. They were married after a short courtship.

GEORGE GARDNER

Wants a Match With Tom Sharkey

George Gardner, while not making excuses for his showing with Hart, frankly admits that the Louisville boxer has improved wonderfully since their last meeting. Gardner is now after a match with Tom Sharkey.

JOINT MEETING

OF POST 120 AND WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Post 120, G. A. R., and Women's Relief Corps, No. 33, held a joint installation of officers in Post 120 hall last evening, which was both a business and social success. The installing officer was Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller of Medford, who during the evening was presented a mammoth bouquet of flowers.

Following the installation refreshments were served in the banquet hall by the ladies of the corps.

The newly elected officers of the Relief Corps No. 33 were as follows: President, Mrs. L. H. Blood; senior vice president, Mrs. Lillian Parker; junior vice president, Mrs. Julietta Blood; secretary, Mrs. Hallie Whitney; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Tuttle; chaplain, Mrs. Catherine Robbins; conductor, Mrs. Almira Kilpatrick; guard, Mrs. Martha Fife; assistant conductor, Mrs. Annie Cheney; assistant guard, Miss Nellie Leary; press correspondent, Miss Martha Smiley; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter; color bearers, Mrs. May Offut, Mrs. Carrie Storm, Mrs. Laura Coburn and Mrs. Mary Seaton. The conducting officer in the installation was Mrs. Viola Farnum.

Following are the installed officers of Post 120: Commander, F. W. Craigan; senior president, R. S. Ripley; junior president, E. A. Turner; surgeon, R. D. Blumstead; officer of the day, Martin Sommers; officer of the guard, F. P. Fish; adjutant, F. E. Butler; sergeant, F. K. Stickney; quartermaster sergeant, B. F. Crosby and chaplain, P. M. Girgon.

At the close of the installation exercises a feature not down on the program took place. It was the presentation to the retiring president, Mrs. Elvira E. Gladwin, of a beautiful gold jewelled badge of the order. The presentation was made by Mrs. Sarah C. Fuller of Medford, the installing officer of the Corps, on behalf of the members. Mrs. Gladwin responded in a fitting manner and was afterwards congratulated upon the honor as the badge is a rare one, being the third of the kind thus far presented in this city.

DANCING PARTY

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE JOLLY FIVE.

A dancing party was held at Prescott hall last night under the auspices of the Jolly Five. There was a good sized crowd in attendance despite the stormy night.

The success of the party was due to the work of the following efficient officials: General manager, Wm. A. Berry; assistant general manager, Maurice H. Powers; floor director, Harry J. Flaherty; assistant floor director, Wm. H. Giblin; aids, Eugene Queenan, Cornelius Brosnahan, Wm. Enright, Chas. Walsh, Edward Donoghue, Wm. Crawley, Eugene Crane.

TRINITARIAN SOCIABLE.

The regular monthly sociable of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held last night.

The members of Mr. C. B. Carey's Sunday school class gave a short skit entitled "A Slight Mistake," which elicited much applause and caused great amusement.

Supper was served from 5.30 to 7.30 by the Ladies' Benevolent society. This was by no means the least attractive feature of the evening's program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual meeting of teachers and officers of the Berean Methodist church was held at the parsonage, 57 St. James street, on Tuesday night. The secretary, Frank Leith, presented the reports of the past year, which showed an encouraging improvement in all departments. The following were elected for the ensuing term: Superintendent, Mr. W. H. Yarrow; assistant, I. Woodcock; secretary, Frank Leith; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. McQuade; librarian, A. Stanhope; organist, Miss A. Doole; assistant secretary, H. Pilkington; assistant librarian, A. Bowden.

After the business, refreshments were served and a good social time enjoyed.

ELECTED CITY TREASURER.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 14.—The city council in joint convention last evening filled the vacancy in the city treasurership by electing Arthur T. Jacobs, two ballots being necessary. Only five of the 15 candidates for the position figured in the balloting, they being the city treasurer-elect, Forrest I. Robinson, W. D. Stearns, Willis H. Coffin and Robert H. Mitchell.

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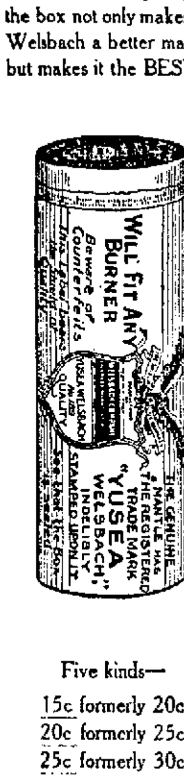

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THE LOWELL TEAM

Was Awarded Baseball Championship

SALARY LIMIT PLACED AT $1500 A MONTH

Transfer of Concord Club Not Considered

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The New England league of Baseball Clubs held its annual meeting at the Revere house yesterday, President Murnane in the chair, and J. C. Morse was secretary of the meeting. The directors met at 11 o'clock, consisting of the Concord, Manchester, Lowell and Nashua clubs, which were represented by J. J. Carney, W. J. Freeman, Fred Lake and Dr. C. S. Collins, respectively. They awarded the championship to the Lowell club and audited the books of the treasurer.

The league went into session at 1 o'clock and the clubs were represented as follows: Concord, J. J. Carney, James Cooper; Fall River, T. F. McDermott; New Bedford, A. G. Doe; Haverhill, J. J. Carrigg, W. R. Hamilton, Nashua, Dr. C. S. Collins; Lawrence, S. D. Flanagan; Manchester, W. J. Freeman, J. E. McDonald; Lowell, Fred Lake.

The treasury was found to be in excellent condition. It was voted that each club deposit $500 with the treasurer at the time of holding the next schedule meeting.

Some time was spent about the matter of the salary limit. The president alluded to the heavy penalty to be imposed this year by the board of minor leagues in cases of evasion of the salary limit. It was voted that the figure be placed at $1500 per month, including the manager.

Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell and Haverhill were elected the new board of directors. The schedule committee will consist of Manchester, Concord, Lowell, New Bedford and Fall River.

The season will begin on Friday, April 29, and close Saturday, Sept. 10. It is likely that this year Concord and Nashua will open in the southern cities of the league—New Bedford and Fall River. The schedule meeting will be held on March 1 in this city. The treasurer and president were appointed a committee on revision of the constitution.

The changes in ownership of clubs made since the last annual meeting, in Lawrence, Nashua and Concord, were ratified by the league.

Before the meeting was opened there was considrable talk about a change in the circuit. It was supposed there would be a movement to place the Concord (N. H.) club in Worcester, and the fact that M. J. Kittredge of Worcester was on hand made the supposition look as if some arrangement might be reached, but the matter was not even broached at the meeting. So it was with the Nashua club. There was talk here that the Nashua club would be moved elsewhere, but Dr. Collins did not give the least inkling that there was anything doing, and it looks as if Nashua would be very much in line the coming season.

Manager Hugh Duffy of the Philadelphia National, Tommy Dowd, with the Nashua club last season, who is looking for an opening somewhere, Joe Bean of the Jersey City club, Pitcher Maroney, who is to go to Haverhill, Catcher McGovern, who is to play in Lowell, Manager Lyon of the Lexingtons, and Outfielder Cassidy, who was with Lowell a part of last season, were among the interested in the corridors during the session.

PLUMBER'S LAMP

Responsible for Fire in Favor Street

The alarm from box 172 at 4.30 yesterday afternoon was for a fire in the cellar of what was formerly the Eliot parsonage in Favor street. The fire was caused by the upseting of a naphtha lamp by a plumber who was working in the cellar. The flames communicated with the woodwork but were quickly extinguished by three Textile students who room in the house. The damage was slight, being confined entirely to the woodwork in the cellar. The alarm, however, grated on the ears of some of the firemen who had worked hard all day yesterday and the night before.

The Club des Citoyens Americains met in regular session last night in St. Joseph's hall. Ralph N. Loupret presided. The election of auditors for the coming term was proceeded to, those elected being Arthur Lavoie, Alfred Hamel, Arthur A. Ricot, Sr. One new member was admitted, and one application received.

Dutton Street Bargain Store

A great Sacrifice Sale will start Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with a big line of Ladies' Garments, consisting of Furs, Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Capes, Waists and Millinery, at 25 cents on the dollar. Here is a chance for anybody to get big bargains. Do not fail to be on hand at this great Sacrifice Sale.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

BASEBALL NOTES.

It looks as though Bill Hamilton had been buncoed out of $50: for Pitcher Roy Evans, reported signed with Haverhill, is under suspension by three clubs.—Concord Monitor.

The New England association if formed as contemplated will hardly interfere with the league as it will embrace smaller cities and will play with cheaper players. Should it open on an even basis with the league then it will be the survival of the fittest and the leaguers will have to get a hustle on or go to the bad.

The baseball rooters of the Grove, headed by the man who discovered Nixey Coughlin, are going to send a petition to Manager Lake when the proper time comes asking him to give Tommy Murphy a try-out. Murphy is a very likely infielder and Billy Hamilton had his eye on him at one time but Murphy took ill about the time he was to be tried out and Hamilton secured another man. It would do no harm to give him a trial.

Charlie Nichols, the old Boston National pitcher, it is definitely announced, will manage the St. Louis Nationals the coming season. He will also take his regular turn in the box. Donovan will probably leave the team, and it is said he may try for a job as manager of an Eastern or New England League team.

Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgs thinks the New York Americans and Brooklyn Nationals will make a mistake if they play Sunday ball in the east. He says this section of the country doesn't favor that sort of thing, and that even if there are big crowds Sunday there will be a loss of patronage on the other days in the week.

Our old friend Windy Ashenbach has written to Nashua with the information that he would like to return to Nashua and manage that team again. He states further that he has dug up a number of new players who, he thinks, will show up all right. Ash, while he had a lot to say and sometimes did things that would hardly do in Sunday school, certainly put some life into the team and made the game boom in the up-river city. But if Ash comes back what will become of Van Zant, who can't agree with his brother from over the Rhine?

Billy Merritt, speaking of the statements in the papers recently to the effect that he was done with the Lowell team said to The Sun reporter: "I don't want the baseball public to think that I am done with the Lowell team because I think I am too good for them for such is not the case. I claim that there is a little back pay coming to me and until I get it I shall not play with the Lowell team. If I get what belongs to me I will play with the team. Since I became a member of the team I have ever had its interest at heart and have worked as hard for its success as any man on it. I have often gone and caught when it was a hardship for me to do so. Having worked hard for the team at all times I feel entitled to get all that belongs to me and I will get it or I don't play."

Herbert E. Jordan, the speedy left handed pitcher of last year's Bridgewater High school nine, has been signed by Billy Hamilton of the Haverhill team of the New England league. Jordan was looked over by the Boston Nationals last summer but had not had quite enough experience for major league company. Bert Jordan has been the mainstay of the High school at baseball for three years. In 1901 and 1902 he pitched remarkably good ball, but last spring he blossomed out as one of the most effective pitchers playing on a school team in this vicinity. He pitched in 17 games, losing but one, that to the strong Attleboro High team. In these games he allowed 105 hits, an average of less than 6 per game. He struck out 166 men, or nearly 10 in each game, and gave but 45 bases on balls, and hit 16 batsmen. Jordan batted for .307 with a total of .351, and fielded for .977.

RHODE ISLAND VETS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—The Rhode Island Veteran Firemen's league held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: President, Leroy R. Whitman of Knightsville; vice presidents, Ambrose Eddy, Daniel Cogswell, George A. Dunham, Jeremiah McCarthy and Richard Wordell; secretary and treasurer, Frederick W. Cady.

A committee consisting of Levi S. Winchester and A. D. Roberts was appointed to confer with a committee of the New England State Veteran Firemen's league with the end in view of drawing up a code of rules to govern musters. It was voted to hold the Rhode Island league annual muster at Central Falls on next Labor day.

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At the First Congregational Church

Despite the very unfavorable condition of the weather the third in the Y. M. C. A. Star course of entertainments at the First Congregational church last evening was well attended and those who braved the storm were well repaid for the courage expended. They listened to a lecture that was full of wit and wisdom by a lecturer both humorous and scholarly.

Russell H. Conwell, D. D., pastor of the Temple Baptist church of Philadelphia and president of Temple college, was the speaker. His subject was "The Silver Crown," and he strove to impress upon his audience the value of noticing the common things of life.

It was while traveling in India that the lecturer heard a story from which he extracted the title for his lecture, "The Silver Crown," and he told a story last evening in which General Butler was the hero. The story was decidedly apropos and carried with it the main thought that the lecturer wanted to leave with his audience, that of noticing the little things.

He said in part:

"The time is coming when, if a man would be successful, if he would become great as a benefactor, he must study the lower orders of animal life. The time is coming when a cat ought to be worth $5000; when a dog ought to be worth $10,000, and a horse ——. Where are the elders and the deacons of your churches in Lowell, that you haven't a horse that will trot in 15 seconds? Too religious to have a trotting horse? What do you mean? Who made a trotting horse? You don't love a trotting horse? Why haven't they turned you out of the church? You have no place among Christian men.

"I once heard a German professor say that there is enough electric power in a horse, if it could be held and concentrated, to run a 40-horse power engine; and enough in a man to run a ten-horse power. I said to myself, 'There is going to be a use, for the loafers who stand on the corners and smoke.' There is enough electric power in a lap dog, they tell us, to run an airship, if it could be concentrated. All we have to do is to advance one little step, and then we will take a little lap dog and go sailing through the air.

"Wherever you find a man more successful than another, it is always the man who 'noticed' something that other people had not seen. You can learn more from a fly, in one minute, than you can learn in some universities in six months. The man who invented a new process of ventilation, and got $83,000 for it, found out the secret by watching the flies in church. It paid him to go to church.

"In the egg is the greatest secret with which man's intellect has ever grappled—the beginning of life. Until you can understand this, take off your hat every time you see a setting hen. You have been spending your time studying Greek and Latin and Filipino, and you can't talk with the old hen right in your dooryard.

"There is a cry going up for kings and queens who will notice the lower orders of animal life so as to feed them properly, for their development. I think this extends to the higher order too. There is awful need of better cooks. Many a man fails in business because his wife is a poor cook. Many a student fails in his examinations because of the boarding house biscuit. It is a most tremendous subject, the science of cooking. The American lady who sits amid her lace curtains and does marvelous embroidery, leaving in the kitchen a girl who knows nothing of the chemistry of foods, is not fit to be called an American woman. Any fool can sit behind the curtains and sew, but it takes a giant mind to master the chemistry of the kitchen. Napoleon won, more because he knew how to feed cattle, than because he knew how to manage large armies of men.

"The world is praying for kings and queens whom the sun shall serve and the waters obey. The steam engine has been a wonderful instrument, but it is all out of date now. A railroad president told me they would change their engines to electricity tomorrow, if it were not for the millions they would lose in the change. Yet the world needs the change. Sixty miles an hour is a slow gait.

"Where will these kings and queens be found? I wish I could tell my students that all the great men of the world have graduated somewhere; but I cannot. The kings and queens will be found wherever men notice what other people have not seen, that being the foundation of all education.

"In a college, a theorist comes in. He teaches theory, and does not teach original research, the thing that ought to be taught everywhere. A man will teach a certain theory of science and stick to it even after it has been exploded for a good many years. The great difficulty with our educators is that they get a theory, and stick to it.

"There is a cry going up tonight for men and women whom mankind shall love; and that includes all the others.

"There is great need for great artists. Every building should be decorated with pictures that will teach and that will inspire.

"We need great musicians. We have lots of noise, but so little music! A college friend told me if I said that to musicians they would tell me I am not educated up to appreciate music. You can educate a man into a false taste. What is the test of music? If you play and sing and everyone whispers and talks it is because you are not a musician.

"More than music, perhaps, is the great need of orators in America. I cannot account for the dearth of orators today except in the existence of the newspapers and the modern school of elocution. The newspaper comes in and fills the field. I respect the gentlemen of the press; but there is another giant, and neither need ever hope to make the other bite the dust. There is something in a man's mesmeric power that no cold type will ever express.

"The modern school of elocution that claims to be a school of oratory is as a rule a great fraud unintentionally perpetrated upon the country. Elocution is the art of expression. Oratory is the art of effective speech. If you call a dog and he comes, that is oratory. If you call him and he runs away that is elocution.

"We need great teachers; those that can teach our children in three months all they need to know. Three months is long enough to send a child to school. The process of photographic memory is the great process of education which is ahead. When a child gets it fully he will need no more education, because the whole world will be full of education."

An important feature of the lecture was the fact that it was studded with original expressions that were not made up of idle words. They were expressive and carried the speaker's meaning plainly. He spoke for more than two hours and was listened to very attentively.

STATE COMMITTEE

ELECTED BY RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—The democratic state committee met yesterday and elected the following officers for the year: Chairman, P. H. Quinn; secretary, Edward M. Sullivan; treasurer, W. R. Congdon of North Kingstown.

There was a lengthy discussion upon the needs of booming registration and at the conclusion of the talk Chairman Quinn was instructed to appoint a committee to encourage registration.

BROOKLYN LAWYER

CHARGED WITH TAKING $20,000 WORTH OF BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Albert N. Fragner, a Brooklyn attorney, and Charles C. Call, his clerk, were held to the grand jury yesterday on a charge of taking $20,000 worth of bonds from Hugo Wantzelius, guardian for Camille and Edith Keiner, minors. In court Fragner promised to return the bonds later.

STOCKHOLDERS MET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—The annual stockholders' meeting of the American Sugar Refining Co. was held yesterday in Jersey City. In his annual statement President Havemeyer said that the average price for refined sugar during the year was 4.64 cents per pound, including 1.64 cents per pound to the government.

Charles H. Senff and Washington D. Thomas were re-elected directors. The stockholders adopted a resolution ratifying the management and conduct of the business by the officers of the company during the past year.

TARIFF BILL PASSED.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—The house disposed of the tariff question yesterday by passing a bill authorizing the president to increase the duties in his judgment to an extent not exceeding thirty per cent. above the present rates. It is believed that the senate will approve this project.

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MEETING CALLED

Of People of St. Patrick's Parish

It has been decided by the priests of St. Patrick's church to call a meeting of the men of the parish for this evening at 8 o'clock in the boys' school hall, to provide ways and means to rebuild the church. On Friday evening at the same hour and place stated above the ladies of the parish will meet. The rector, Rev. Fr. O'Brien, desires the co-operation of all the parishioners.

CAR ROBBERS

ARRESTED IN LAWRENCE AND TAKEN TO CLINTON.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 14.—Two men alleged to be the ones who held up an electric car in Clinton Saturday night and robbed the conductor, were arrested on Essex street yesterday by Chief of Police O'Toole of Clinton. The motorman and conductor of the car came to this city yesterday and claimed to identify the prisoners as the men who stopped their car. The prisoners were locked in the police station until after the alleged identification when they were taken to Clinton.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF NEW ENGLAND WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the New England Water Works association was held here yesterday, retiring President Charles K. Walker of Manchester, N. H., presiding. These officers were elected:

President, E. C. Brooks of Cambridge; vice-presidents, George P. Westcott, Portland, Me.; Joseph E. Beals, Middleboro; F. W. Kent, Woonsocket, R. I.; G. E. Crowell, Brattleboro, and V. C. Hastings, Concord, N. H.; secretary, Wm. R. Kent, Narragansett Pier, R. I.; treasurer, Lewis M. Bancroft, Reading; editor, Charles W. Sherman; advertising agent, Robert J. Thomas, Lowell; finance committee, E. J. Chadbourne, Wakefield; R. C. P. Coggeshall, New Bedford, and W. W. Robertson, Fall River; executive committee, F. E. Merrill, Somerville; H. G. Holden, Nashua, and H. H. Stacey, Marlboro.

SMASHED THE DOOR

THE WAY McMULLEN ENDED A SIEGE.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Frederick Barrett, who lives at 14 James street, went home early last evening feeling pretty good; put his wife and four small children out of the house, telling them to stay out; locked and nailed the front and rear doors to the house and then dared anybody to come in. His family knew better than to take the dare, and when the landlord came he didn't feel like breaking in; so Patrolman McMullen was called.

The officer tried all the doors and windows and found that he couldn't get in without breaking something, so he asked the landlord if he would stand for the door being smashed. The landlord agreed to anything to get Barrett out and his family in, so the officer put his shoulder to the door.

Barrett had been much pleased at his family's discomfiture and the efforts that had been made to get him out, and was strolling about the house in great glee, until he heard McMullen's shoulder break through his barricaded door. Then he tried to get out the back door, but couldn't get out the nails that he had driven in before the officer had him.

He was locked up at the East Dedham street station on the charge of drunkenness.

BIDS FOR PHILIPPINE BONDS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The war department has issued the following statement of the result of the bidding for the Philippine land purchase bonds:

"Total subscription bidders, $40,237,000; over subscribed very nearly five times. The joint "whole or none" bid of the National City bank of New York Harvey Fiske & Sons, and Fisk & Robinson at 107.577, successful bidders, is $75,347 more than could be realized through the acceptance of other bids.

"This bid will place the bonds at about 3 1-10 or practically a 3 per cent. basis for ten years.

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Syria, the Turkish Province Which Hates Americans

THE Attarian affair at Alexandretta, Syria, which culminated in the American consul, W. R. Davis, leaving his post and journeying to Beirut to enter an emphatic protest against the way he had been treated in his efforts to afford protection to a naturalized American citizen, Ohannes Attarian, who had been imprisoned on a charge of traveling about the country with an illegal passport, draws attention to the undercurrent of disfavor with which Americans have been regarded in Syria for many years. It was but last September that this disfavor made itself manifest in an attempt on the life of the American vice consul at Beirut, Mr. Magelssen, and it was also strikingly shown in the anti-Christian riots that occurred at the same time. It was then that it became necessary to hurry warships to Beirut for the protection of American interests, just as the Attarian incident evoked a naval show of force. One cause of this attitude is to be found in the practice indulged in by many native Christians of coming to America, taking out naturalization papers in the United States, and then returning to Syria, where they claim the protection of the United States government in any dispute they may have with the authorities.

Not illogically, the Turks hold that such natives are merely seeking to put themselves beyond the reach of the long Turkish arm and have insisted that a naturalized citizen who returns to Turkish territory and dwells therein for two years has renounced his American citizenship and has repatriated himself. This has been a fruitful source of dispute between Turkey and the United States for upward of half a century. The question has been complicated by the fact that in Turkey peculiar privileges are granted to foreigners in the matter of holding real estate. These privileges descend to the sons of the foreigners, although the parents be but naturalized foreigners and the children be born on Turkish soil, as were the fathers themselves. It has also been the custom for the different Turkish consulates to grant the right of domicile to various foreigners, generally attaches and servants, and such claim the nationality of the consulate with which they are connected, even though they have never become naturalized.

From time to time the disputes arising out of this situation have assumed serious proportions, only two years ago the authorities of Beirut going to the extreme of threatening to expel all naturalized American citizens who did not renounce their naturalization within fifteen days. At an earlier date, during President Cleveland's first administration, the situation was still more strained. Indeed, every now and again the position of foreigners in Syria becomes well nigh unbearable. To Turkey's repudiation of the amended naturalization treaty of 1874 between the government of the sultan and the government of the United States much of the trouble may be traced, for the amended treaty held that the two year residence in Turkish territory was but prima facie evidence of a desire for repatriation and did not of itself constitute repatriation.

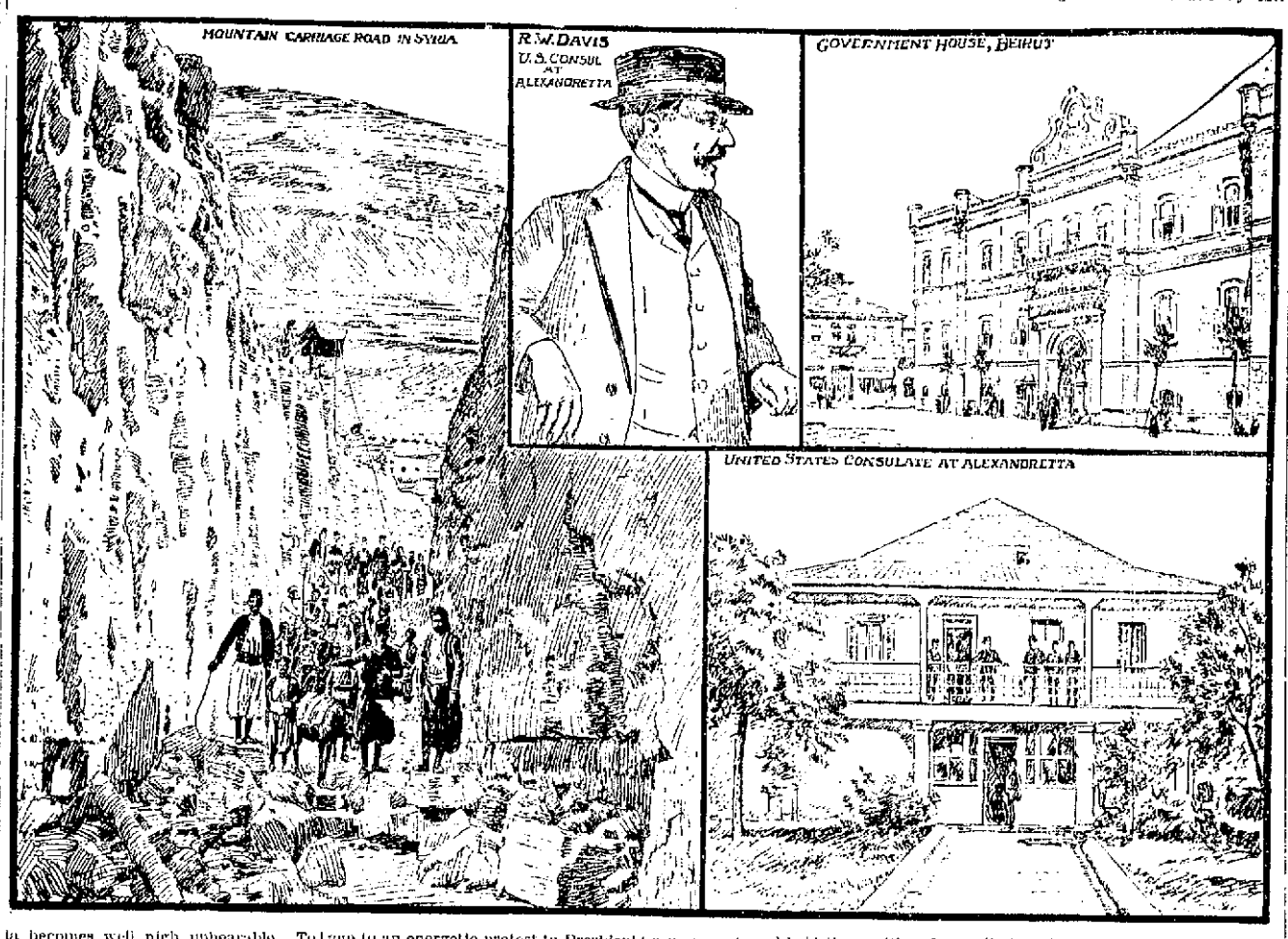
Another cause of ill feeling has been the alleged discrimination against American Protestant missions in Syria in favor of the Latin and Orthodox Greek churches. This led some time ago to an energetic protest to President Roosevelt by a delegation of prominent supporters of the American missions. American interests in Syria are far reaching, especially in the seaport of Beirut, the chief city of Syria and Palestine from a commercial, educational and political point of view. In the consular district that embraces Beirut more than $1,000,000 of American money is invested, chiefly in schools, churches and hospitals, but also in farms, dwellings and factories. Of a total population of 125,000 a great majority are Christians of various sects, albeit the Moslems hold the reins of government, and hold them with a firm hand. The city's foreign trade amounts annually to about $13,000,000, of which nearly $9,000,000 are imports. European and American influences are yearly making themselves more and more felt despite the attitude of the authorities. The city's leading educational institution is the American college, the president of which is the Rev. Howard S. Bliss, formerly pastor of the Christian Union church at Upper Montclair, N. J., and prior to that assistant to the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott in the pastorate of Plymouth church, Brooklyn. This college was established by Mr. Bliss' father in 1866, thanks to the generosity of American friends of mission work, and now boasts twelve buildings. It has a teaching force of forty-one, including twenty-five American professors and tutors, and in its departments are numbered courses in medicine and commercial training. Its students, who come from all parts of the Levant, reach the respectable total of 600. That the work accomplished by this college is beneficial to the country is recognized by the Turks themselves, but in times of religious or racial outbreaks the situation of the American instructors cannot be called comfortable.

Religious disturbances have been many and sanguinary throughout Syria, as in other parts of the Ottoman empire. The year 1860 was marked by terrible massacres following the murder of a Maronite monk. Suspicion fell upon the Druses, a race apart in the ethnological divisions of the Orient and fanatical in their hatred of Christians, and the Maronites killed a few Druses by way of retaliation for the murder of the monk. Then came a general attack by Druses on the Maronite villages in the vicinity of Beirut. At this juncture the Turkish governor intervened and by specious promises of protection induced the Maronites to surrender their arms. This done, he gave them over to the tender mercies of the Druses, and a wholesale massacre followed, the first act in a tragedy that was to shock the Christian world.

The alarum of a religious war had been sounded from end to end of the Holy Land. The Christian quarter in Damascus was sacked, many consulates were razed all over the country. As always, the mutual jealousies of the European powers prevented them from interfering until thousands of Christians had perished. When they did take action the Turkish governor, who undoubtedly had connived at the slaughter of the Christians, if he had not instigated it, was given short shrift, and the porte was compelled to promise that the governor of the province of Lebanon should thereafter be a Christian. Unfortunately for Lebanon, Beirut was not included in the province, although it is its seaport, and Moslem misrule has consequently continued to be a curse not alone upon Beirut, but upon the whole of Lebanon, crippling the province's industrial and agricultural life.

Since the great massacres of 1860 scarcely a year has passed without racial or religious troubles in some part of Syria, not infrequently assuming phases that would fully justify armed intervention. American interests have from time to time suffered severely, notably in 1893, when the American girls' college at Marsoupan was destroyed by incendiarism. In the consular district that includes Beirut there are nearly 400 people of Syrian birth who claim American citizenship, and their troubles have been such that our representatives are constantly called on to intervene in their behalf.

TRUMAN L. ELTON.



SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY, THE BRITISH SCIENTIST.

Herewith is shown the latest portrait of Sir William Ramsay, the savant who startled the scientific world by announcing the discovery of the fact that the mysterious element radium through its gaseous emanations changes into another element, helium. Many of the speculatively inclined think that as a

result of this discovery the old dream of the alchemists, the transmutation of base metal into gold, may be realized. Although but fifty-one, Sir William is widely known in the scientific world as the author of standard textbooks on chemistry and as a man who is indefatigable in research work. He has been professor of chemistry at University college, London, since 1887.

A PRINCELY GIFT.

Among the priceless treasures which have been sent to America by King Edward for exhibition at the world's fair are a wonderful ivory chair and a footstool. These were presented to Queen Victoria by the maharajah of Travancore. The carving on the chair and footstool is a revelation of the possibilities of art. The feet are in the form of lions' paws, and the arms terminate in lions' heads. The back is in the form of of a shell supported by elephants rampant. The seat is of alabaster, and the chair has a gold and silver tissue drapery around the underside of the frame, finished with tassels and richly chased ormolu ornaments. The cushions are of green velvet embroidered in gold and silver thread. Every outside part of the chair is covered with delicately carved figures of men and animals.

INTERESTING PICTURES GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR

CLAIMS HE CAN MAKE DIAMONDS.

PROFESSOR MOISSON.

The scientific world is greatly interested in the claims of Professor Moisson, the learned Frenchman who asserts that he is able to manufacture diamonds in an electric furnace of his invention. The process, according to M. Moisson, who is shown at work at his diamond making furnace, takes from six to eight weeks, tremendous pressure being applied to the raw material, which is withdrawn at white heat from the crucible. It is then found that the mass, which has assumed a grayish color, contains a particle said to be a diamond. Charles Combes, the well known French mining engineer, is foremost among those who ridicule the professor's claims. The small circles in the picture contain figures of the so called diamond crystals.

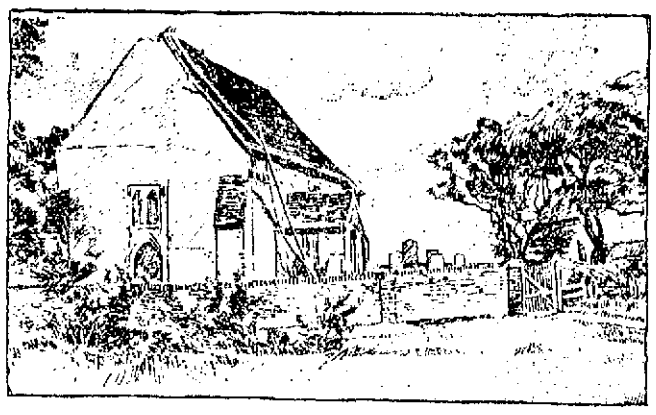
A CLEVER YOUNG ASTRONOMER.

Undoubtedly the youngest practical astronomer in the world is fifteen-year-old Hubert Howe, who recently discovered a new group of spots on the sun, thereby surprising the scientific world. Young Howe's father is professor of astronomy at Denver university, and it was in the observatory attached to that institution that the boy

HUBERT HOWE.

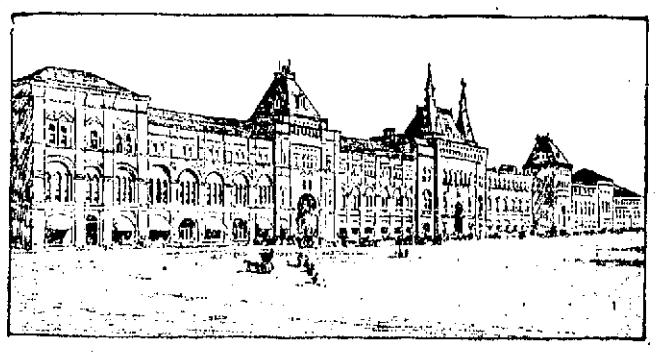
made the discovery that astonished the veteran scientists. Although he is a zealous astronomer, the lad's favorite study is not astronomy, but zoology, and he devotes most of his spare time to that branch of research. His discovery of the sun spots was made through a six inch telescope.

AN ELEVENTH CENTURY CHURCH.



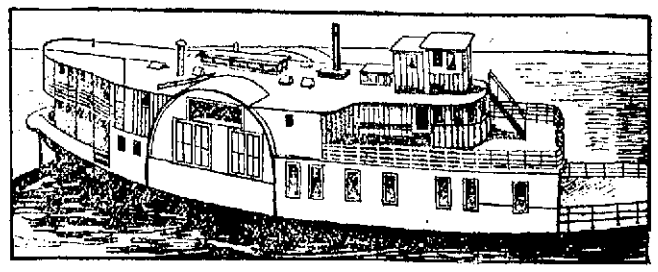
Tourists who are interested in ancient churches will find much to arouse their curiosity in the tumble down structure shown in the accompanying illustration. This is an eleventh century edifice in Kent, England, and is known as Grayne church. In the background may be seen tombstones, many of which are almost as old as the church itself and bear epitaphs which are decidedly original and unique, although covered over and almost undecipherable from the deposits of the years.

THE LARGEST STORE IN THE WORLD.



The store which holds the honor of now being the largest in the world is located in the famous Russian city of Moscow, and the illustration will give a fair idea of its proportions. It covers twenty acres of ground and embraces no fewer than 1,000 business establishments, where thousands of merchants may be seen daily disposing of their wares. It is said that this gigantic bazaar cost $10,000,000 to construct.

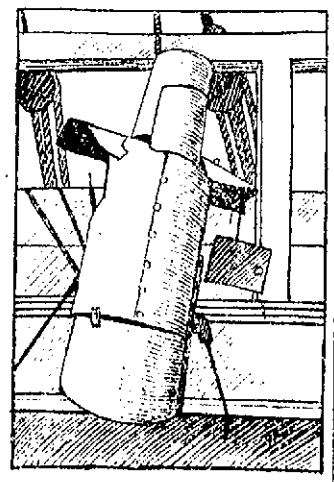
REFORMATION OF AN OPIUM SMUGGLING SHIP.



There are few who would recognize in the old ship known as the Seattle Wayside mission the one time notorious opium smuggling vessel Idaho, which for years plied along the Pacific coast engaged in the nefarious traffic. When her days of usefulness came to an end she was tied up at a wharf in Seattle, where she remained until a physician strolling along the docks had the happy thought of utilizing her for a water front dispensary. Out of this idea grew the Wayside mission, where many of the sick and suffering of Seattle's nether world have received kindly treatment. By a strange coincidence, a large number of the patients have been "opium fiends," some of whom doubtless contracted the habit from the drugs which the old vessel carried to the city when she was in commission.

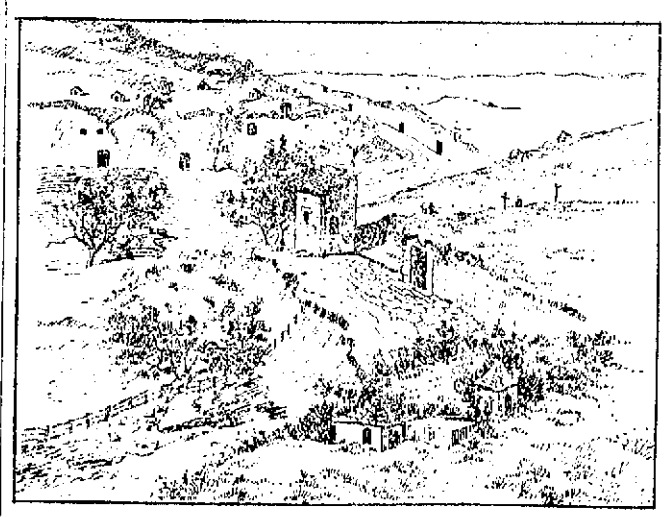
QUEER RELIC OF OLD DAYS IN AUSTRALIA.

The accompanying illustration shows the rude but serviceable homemade suit of armor that Ned Kelly, the famous Australian bushranger, employed to protect him from the bullets of the



constabulary and colonists' posses who hunted him through the Australian wilds. Kelly was the most successful and most desperate of bushrangers and was almost as celebrated in his way as Dick Turpin. This armor is not so beautiful as that of the ancient knights, but doubtless is quite as serviceable.

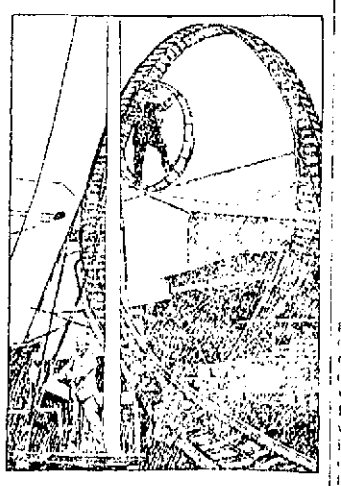
TWENTIETH CENTURY CLIFF DWELLERS.



Those who believe that the age of the cliff dwellers is really at an end will be speedily undeceived if they pay a visit to the strange Italian village of San Stephano, of which a view is given by the accompanying illustration. This village is situated on the southern shore of the lake of Bolsena, and a visitor to the underground dwellings of the inhabitants says that the cottages are surprisingly neat and comfortable. They are all cut out of solid rock, and the chimneys and openings seen in the picture are chiefly of use as means of ventilation. There are very few windows, and most of the rooms are in utter darkness with the exception of those in the front of the houses, receiving light from the doors. The people of San Stephano are an odd lot, evidently descendants of the ancient Etruscans. Just why their ancestors chose to settle about the great crater lake cannot be determined with any accuracy.

THIS BEATS THE LOOP THE LOOP.

Berlin, the home of so many sensational novelties in the circus line, now contains another aspirant to nerve racking honors. M. Eclair, who is to be seen in the illustration perched in a very dizzy position, recently gave a public demonstration of his ability to navigate what he is pleased to term "the jumping motocycle track." Strapped in a big hoop, the rims of which filled the inner ring of the circular track, he was propelled from a height of fifty feet, his hoop making the circuit of the track at a



M. ECLAIR AND HIS "LIVING WHEEL."

speed of about fifty-five feet per second, and then ran into a mattress placed in position to receive it. Just how Eclair fell after landing in a heap on the mattress it is impossible to say, but it is evident he enjoyed the trip, for he threatens to make it a regular thing in connection with a circus.

HEAD OF SWISS ART GUILD.

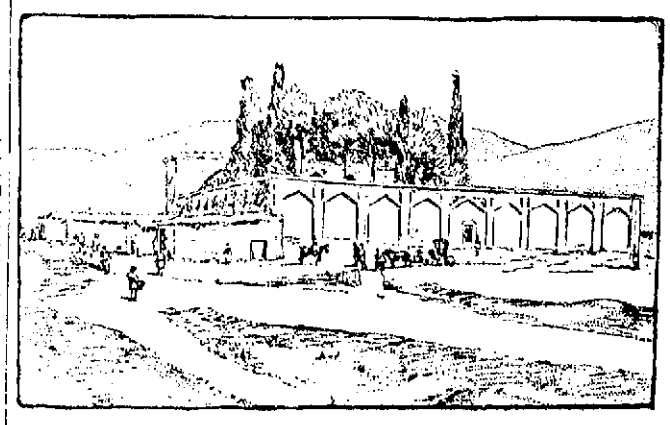
It is not generally known that there is a very active school of good Swiss painters, just as there is a Dutch school, a French school, etc. More than this, there is in the ancient city of Neuchatel an art guild the members of which turn out beautiful and costly specimens of

CLEMENT HEATON.

glass mosaic work, stained glass, enameled copper faience, cloisonne hand decorated wall coverings in relief, marquetry and gesso work. This guild was founded ten years ago by Clement Heaton, whose latest portrait is herewith reproduced. Mr. Heaton is an artist who was induced to start at Neuchatel an art productive atelier training students in various forms of artistic decorative work. Mr. Heaton is a master craftsman, and his "guild" has already won many honors, while its wares command high prices. Mr. Heaton's father was a well known decorator and a designer of stained glass in England.

Sweden and Denmark have no soldiers who cannot read and write. In Russia's army 70 per cent of the men are illiterate.

THE TOMB OF A GREAT POET.



The accompanying illustration shows the tomb of Persia's famous poet, Saadi, who died in 1291 at the age of 102. Saadi studied at Bagdad, became a dervish, traveled in India and Egypt and fought against the crusaders in Syria. He was an excellent linguist and a scientist of no mean order. For many years he led the life of a hermit at Shiraz.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.48	6.50	6.00	7.04
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SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.00	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
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WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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THE NATICK TEAM

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Joe Lynch's Opinion of Lowell Team

The Natick basketball team has caught the town all right.

They came here with a reputation before them which they sustained to the satisfaction of all the fans who saw Tuesday night's game.

That they played the cleanest game of any team ever seen here goes without saying, for though they are all big fellows, they rely for success on science rather than strength, just the same as did the old New York team, with Kid Abedie, "Mother" Dietrich and the other clever men who used to pay our city an annual visit.

When the Naticks played here in previous seasons they were known as the Marlboro team and represented that city in the league up to the time the city hall in Marlboro was destroyed by fire. At that time they were money winners and the Cambridge sports never hesitated placing money on their chance against the old Burke and P. A. C. teams even when the game was played in Huntington or Associate hall. It will be about two days before they play here again, at least it will take them that time to go around the circuit and get in their home games. They did not play last night, in fact, no games were played, but tonight Haverhill will try to down Natick on the latter's floor.

Lawrence will be with us tonight. A party of 100 rooters from Spicketville will accompany the team, so it's up to Lowell fans to turn out and hold up the local team's end of it.

Predergaft, the big fellow from Scranton, Pa., has signed with Lawrence and will make his first appearance tonight when the team plays in Huntington hall. He was secured by Kane and Tigue, the other two Scranton men with Lawrence. All three men played on the same team last season.

Saturday night the local team will play in Haverhill and a special car will leave Haverhill for Lowell at 10.30.

Monday night will be a red letter night in Lawrence. The papers in that city say that Lawrence rooters are preparing to make it the biggest event in sporting circles in the city when the Lowell team makes its first appearance in that city. Then to make things more exciting Manager Gray has engaged the Cadet band of this city to accompany the Lowell rooters who go down to see the contest. The band will leave the square on the 7 oclock car.

Joe Lynch of Natick says that the team now representing Lowell is the fastest team he ever went against in this city.

Peck Donnelly wanted Jimmy Gray to give him odds on the Lowell-Natick game.

Mike Quoley says that Manchester is coming and will be close to the top at the close of this series. He has money to wager that Manchester will win the post season series.

BROWN WON GAME.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—The Brown basketball team defeated Wesleyan, 17 to 9, at the Lyman gymnasium here last evening.

Fires are more numerous in cold weather. Protect yourself with one or more of Fred C. Church's fire insurance policies. Central block.

SHE TIRED OF HIM

Husband's Reply to Woman's Suit

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The fact that Helen Bloodgood Gunther, who was Miss Garretson, had sued for divorce was made known yesterday through a decision rendered by Justice Bischoff in the supreme court. Miss Garretson's elopement with Charles Van Volkenburg Gunther, son of the millionaire broker, Charles B. Gunther of 2 Wall street, and their marriage early in 1900, constituted one of the social sensations of New York.

The marriage was kept secret for a month, and was then made known by a "personal" in a New York newspaper.

Aside from the prominence of the principals, additional interest centers in the proceedings because of a statement that Justice Bischoff makes in his decision. He declares, in effect, that absence of love between husband and wife does not constitute ground for divorce. The decision is rendered while refusing to sustain a demurrer entered to Mrs. Gunther's suit.

Although none of the papers has been made public, the case being still in Justice Bischoff's hands, it was learned that Mr. Gunther has brought a counter action to his wife's suit, and seeks an annulment of the marriage on the ground that his wife did not love him when she married him, and that she has not loved him at any time since the marriage.

Mr. Gunther alleges that she became his bride merely that she might further her stage ambition, that she wished him to back her theatrical ventures. Justice Bischoff says:

"The fraud for which the annulment of the marriage is sought, by way of counterclaim, is alleged to arise from the fact that the plaintiff induced the marriage through false assertions of affection for the defendant, concealing her real motive, which was to advertise herself in her profession as an actress by means of this marriage.

"It appears from the matter pleaded, however, that this mental attitude of the wife, while hostile to the ideal domestic state looked for by the husband, has not prevented the parties from living together in some manner described by the defendant as 'nomadic,' and fraud, which finds its expression not in any facts, but solely in the deceiving party's state of mind, cannot suffice as a ground for the annulment of the marriage.

"Marriage for interest may usually be conceived to involve some concealment of the interested party's real motives; for the truth, if boldly proclaimed, would be found offensive as a matter of deportment among enlightened persons. The self-respect of both parties would call for some show of affection.

"If the facts alleged in this case could suffice for an annulment, marriage for love would be the only lawful marriage—a condition favored by the poets, but not as yet adopted in our system of jurisprudence."

Mrs. Gunther began her suit for divorce last September. She is not quite 24 years old and has been socially prominent since her debut in 1899. She is related to Senator Depew.

She is the only daughter of the late Dr. Eugene Garretson. Mrs. Clara Bloodgood is her cousin.

ACTRESS SUES

Wants Trust Company to Pay

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Alleging that she performed services in France for John W. Young in behalf of the Trust company of the Republic in the attempt to float securities of the U. S. shipbuilding company, Miss Lillian Judge, formerly an actress, yesterday sued the Commonwealth trust company for the value of those services.

The Commonwealth company is the successor of the Trust company of the Republic. Miss Judge alleges that she accepted in payment for her services ad interim certificates of the shipbuilding trust, and that these have been dishonored. Therefore she demands the money.

The nature of her services are set out in such vague terms that the Commonwealth trust company officers demand more specific description of them. They have asked her attorneys, Irins, Kidder & Melcher of 27 Williams street, to file a bill of particulars.

Miss Judge went to Paris with her mother and little brother about the time Mr. Young went, in June, 1902. Soon after their arrival in Paris the mother was called to Ireland by the illness of a relative. Miss Judge was a close friend of Mr Young's daughter, who was also with him there, and soon after it was reported that he was to marry Miss Judge. This report was afterward denied.

When Mr. Young returned to America on his secret trip under the name of John Wesley it was said that Miss Judge came also, but he afterwards denied this, and it was about this time it was cabled from Paris that the engagement of Miss Judge to Mr. Young was broken.

When Miss Judge and her mother left their New York home, 58 West 98th street, they were reported to have said to Mrs. Nordmyer, a family friend, that they were going to Paris, where the actress was to marry a very rich man, who had to hurry thither in pursuance of plans to make $1,000,000.

Miss Judge is about 20 years old and pretty. All information regarding the services rendered to Mr. Young was refused last night at his office and at that of Miss Judge's lawyers.

MAY BE MURDER

Body of Man Found Near Tracks

MEREDITH, N. H., Jan. 14.—Skull crushed, an arm and a leg broken, and with two knife wounds, the body of Thomas Scolland of Manchester, N. H., was found near the railroad tracks here yesterday. There was no blood on the ground where the head of the body lay, but near the feet there was some.

One of the knife wounds was under the right ear and one inch long and two deep and clean-cut. The other was over the left eye.

The peculiar thing about the case is that near where the body lay were found in the snow marks showing that some one, evidently a woman, had been seated there. The imprints were covered over with bags. When the officers went back to the place in the afternoon the bags were missing and the footprints of a woman were plainly marked in the vicinity. During the afternoon there was a heavy fall of snow and all marks are obliterated.

The man's hat was found six miles away from the body and was cut in several places. The man went to Laconia Tuesday and may have been riding back on a freight rain and jumped off while it was going. Another possibility is that he may have got into a fight with tramps and have been thrown off.

Who the woman can be who left the traces is a mystery.

MIDDLESEX NORTH

Gets Permission to Increase Its Debt

The state board of agriculture gave a hearing at its room at the State House, Boston, yesterday at 11 o'clock, on the petition of the Middlesex North Agricultural society for authority to borrow the sum of $3300 and mortgage its real estate therefor; also to sell a small strip of land to the Boston & Maine railroad.

Notice of the hearing had been advertised according to law. Secretary Ellsworth of the state board read a communication from Secretary Sherwood of the Middlesex North reciting the action of the society at its meeting in December.

Chairman Sessins then requested Mr. Henry S. Perham, as representative of the society, to add any explanation he might desire. Mr. Perham said that the debt of the society is now $16,300, covered by mortgage, and it is desired to increase this by $3300 to take up two notes of $1000 and $600 and to meet certain other expenses. The estimated value to the society's real estate is $50,000, although the only offer thus far made for it is about $20,000. The personal property amounts to about $600.

In reply to a question from the chairman, Mr. Perham said that the savings bank holding the present mortgage is quite willing to take the increase, making a total of $19,900. He stated that under the language of the advertised petition it was doubtful if the state board could act upon the matter of authorizing a sale of the whole grounds was it not mentioned in the advertisement.

The chair ruled that the board could not so act, but if the society wished to consummate a sale a special meeting of the board could be called at short notice. A vote was then taken upon the petition and it was unanimously passed.

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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Lloyd H. Gordon and Miss Edith M. Mills, both of this city, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. R. A. Green at his home, 285 Stevens street.

ELLIS—FOSS.

The marriage of Mr. William S. Ellis of Melrose and Miss Ruth Foss, daughter of ex-Senator E. S. Foss, took place last evening at the home of the bride in Burtt street. Rev. T. Clayton Welles performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will reside in Medford, where Mr. Ellis is engaged in business. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts.

Fires are numerous. It may be your house. Are you prepared for it by having all your property insured? If not, give us a call and we will see that you are protected. Fred C. Church, fire insurance, Central block.

BEER IN KEGS

Latest Move by Boston Police

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—In addition to the increased surveillance the heads of the police department are exercising over the licensed liquor dealers, by having patrolmen in citizens' clothes inspect the barrooms every night, news came out yesterday afternoon of another and more drastic measure which the department is said to be taking to discover if the dealers are living up to all the requirements of the board.

According to this story, the heads of the department since Monday have had men in different parts of the city buying beer in keg or three-case lots from dealers whose licenses permit them to sell not more than five gallons of liquor at any one time. In each case the police agent has secured a receipt from the dealer, showing what amount of beer was purchased, and from whom.

The usual procedure has been for the agent of the police to go into a liquor store and say he was going to give a party, and wanted to buy three cases of beer (which is just above the limit of five gallons), or else a keg, which would also exceed the limit, and would ask to have the goods delivered at a certain place.

In each case the agent got a receipt from the dealer, and all these receipts are now, it is said, in the hands of the commissioners or Supt. Pierce. It is understood that all the offending dealers will be called before the board for trial on charges of violating the provisions of their licenses.

The agent of the police who operated among the dealers in South Boston had his purchase delivered at Tonti hall, asserting he was going to give a party there. Some of the dealers heard of the scheme and refused to be tricked, and now operations in the peninsular district are said to have been suspended, and several wagonloads of beer which had been accumulated have been taken away and placed in storage.

This newest move of the commissioners has thrown the liquor dealers into a panic.

FATALLY BURNED

BABY GIRL VICTIM OF BROTHER'S PLAY.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 14.—Dorothy, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of the Joel road, Bradford district, succumbed early yesterday to injuries sustained in a burning accident at her home Monday afternoon.

With her 4-year-old brother, she was playing about the stove. The mother was out in the yard, and the little boy playfully hauled a number of red-hot coals from the stove, which ignited the dress of his sister, and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. The mother, attracted by the cries of her babe, rushed into the room and extinguished the fire with a rug. Her action was prompt, but the flames had done their work.

Mrs. Roberts is prostrated by the accident which has taken away her daughter, and is in a serious condition at her home. When she realized that her child would not survive she became unconscious.

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Liebig's Beef Extract, 2-oz. jar 17c
3-lb. cans Choice Bartlett Pears, can 9c
Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs......... 6c
Good Laundry Starch, 2 lbs.. 8c
Tall cans Alaska Pink Salmon 8c
Ginter's Pure Condensed Milk. 3 for 25c
Pure Black Pepper, per lb. 17c; ¼ lb. 5c
Zu Zu Snaps, 3 pkgs. 10c
Quaker Oats, per pkg......... 8c
Bon Ami, per cake 7c; 3 for 20c
Hebron Potatoes. 23c peck; 85c bush.
North's Sugar-Cured Shoulders, 8c lb.
Swift's or North's Pure Leaf Lard, 10-lb. pails 95c; 3-lb. pails 31c
3-lb. can Hand-Packed Tomatoes ....7c can
Golden Rose Bread, full 16 oz., Union made............4c per Loaf
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Setting very high from the street, with large granite steps ascending from street walk, also large granite block bordering the lot on street side, is this fine thoroughly constructed building of twenty-three rooms, large cellars, three separate toilets, two with baths, one being on each floor. It is high studded, gas lighting, electric bells, the halls and parlors with corniced ceilings, and is in very fine repair. There are two tenements, the first having six rooms, bath, pantry and shed on first floor, and eight rooms and toilet on third floor. The other tenement has nine rooms, bath, pantry and shed; there is but one front entrance, but each have separate rear entrances. It rents at present for $468 a year, but should rent for much more than this, as it is the best centrally located, residential part of the city. It is on the northerly side of the street, has fine elevation, and the South common on the opposite side, where no buildings shall ever be erected.
The lot contains about 5100 square feet with a frontage on Summer street of about 43 feet. It has concrete walks, good yard room with fruit trees.
The building is a very pretty one, and for some one, for an investment or a residence, it will certainly be a good purchase.
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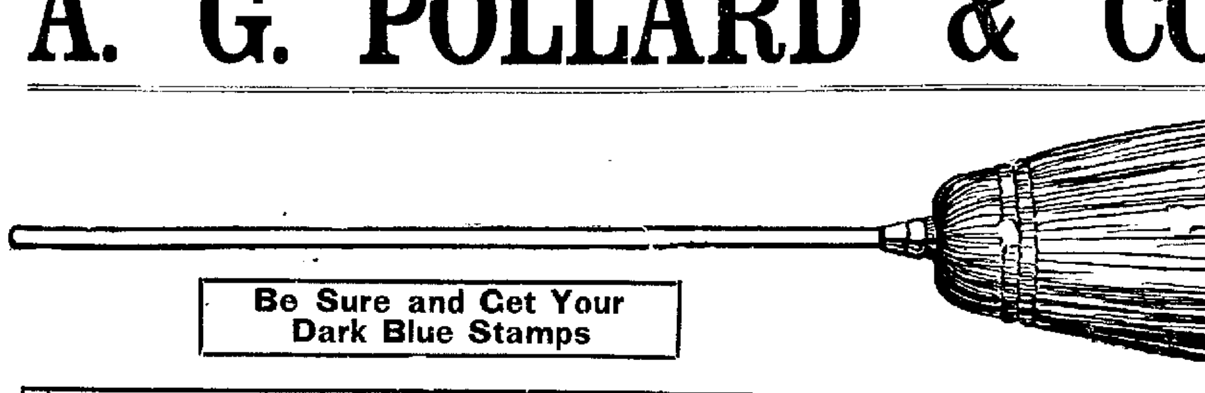
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Chemises, 39c each up to $4
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CHIEF HOSMER TALKS

Repudiates an Alleged Interview in Morning Paper

Tells Also Why the Water Tower Was Not Out Sooner—Other Notes of the Great Fire in O'Donnell & Gilbride Building

"I never told a reporter that the fire was incendiary or that I thought it was of incendiary origin.

"I told you yesterday that I did not think that the fire was of incendiary origin.

"I do not believe now that the fire was of incendiary origin."

These three statements were made by Chief Hosmer in Palmer street this morning, when asked by a Sun representative if he made the statement to any other reporters that he thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

Continuing, the chief said: "I may have said the origin of the fire was a mystery, but that is the truth for at the present time we do not know how it started, and therefore it must be a mystery. Fire Marshal's Aid Casey of Haverhill was here yesterday investigating the fire and is here today. We hope to learn in a short time how the fire did start."

There has been considerable comment on the tardiness of the water trwer being put into use, and Chief Hosmer told The Sun reporter that he would like to have the people understand why the tower was not used before.

He said: "When I reached the fire the entire front of the building was in flames and I, myself, found it impossible to get through the street, the heat was so intense. It would have been foolhardy to try and get the water tower out, for while the horses could not stand the heat, if they could the tower would have been burned before it passed through the flames. As soon as the wall of the Fellows building fell the heat abated somewhat and just as soon as we could get a path cleared for the tower it was rushed out. There was no place to put the water tower on the Middle street side. The only place to use it was on the Merrimack street side to stop the fire from spreading and we did stop the fire from spreading.

"If the water tower was in Merrimack street while the fire was raging in Middle street we would not have had enough of pressure to send water through the tower and to try and battle with the flames in Middle street. It requires two steamer lines to send enough of water through the tower to the height of the building in Merrimack street on which we had the tower directed."

"HERB" MERRILL BURNED.

Driver "Herb" Merrill, of the Palmer street chemical engine, went home this morning to bandage up a pair of badly burned hands. "Herb" was one of the real hustlers of the occasion and until late last night the work and excitement kept his attention diverted from himself. When he went to bed his hands began to burn and he then discovered that he had received bad burns on the backs of both hands.

FIRE-PROOF SHUTTERS OPEN.

During the progress of the fire it was discovered that several of the fire-proof shutters on the rear windows of the Merrimack street buildings had not been closed. When the fire was hottest at the bridge in the alley a fireman mounted a ladder and attempted to close the shutters on the rear windows of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building, but he was unable to close them.

Constantine O'Donnell, of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, together with Thomas C. Lee, insurance agent, made a complete tour of the ruined block. After looking over everything Mr. O'Donnell said:

"Our loss is large, very large, not a bit smaller than was at first given out. The stock in the Fellows building is a total loss, is not worth the taking away. In other departments there may be a little that is salable, only a little, however. The basement is flooded with water; everything is soaked. The loss to goods will be between $140,000 and $150,000. The stock was, naturally, greatly reduced as a result of the Christmas and January sales, and but for this fact the loss would be much larger. The insurance on the stock was $127,000. The property loss cannot be estimated. It looks now as if the Fellows block would have to be pulled down and rebuilt. The O'Donnell & Gilbride block, that building owned by the company, is not greatly damaged, possibly $15,000 will cover the damage. It is insured. I can't say just what we will do, but we will probably rebuild."

NOTES OF THE FIRE.

Two lines of hose played steadily upon the ruins of Tuesday night's big fire all day yesterday until with the fall of evening came a downpour of rain, which relieved the firemen from further work at wetting down the ruins.

Phoenix-like new places of business have arisen out of the ruins and nearly all the firms burned out are ready for business today in temporary quarters.

The O'Donnell & Gilbride company have taken desk room in the store of J. S. Banford and will be pleased to meet there all who are indebted to them. Welch Bros. and Charles H. May have opened stores in the Parker building.

This morning Richard Welch of the firm of Welch Bros., plumbers, assisted by Fireman "Herb" Merrill, removed a can of naphtha from the ruins of Welch Bros.'s store to the new store. It was supposed that this can of naphtha was responsible for one of the explosions heard during the fire, but yesterday it was found intact and was removed early this morning. Speaking of the naphtha Mr. Welch said: "Since I found out that the naphtha was still in the building I have been in a constant state of fear lest it explode and do further damage. Now that it has been safely removed I feel much easier."

The most plausible theory thus far advanced is that the fire originated from the new wiring recently put in the Fellows building and that the reports heard were but air explosions. As the fire originated among carpets and furniture everything in the room was of a highly inflammable nature, and a fire once started would gain great headway in a very few minutes. The firemen at the Central station do not congregate on the Middle street side, and for that reason could not have seen the fire from within their building until their attention had been called to it. When the alarm sounded the firemen were in the bowling alley in the basement.

MELOY REPLACES NORTON.

In the absence of Assistant Chief Norton, "Ted" Meloy is acting as first assistant chief and the department has two of its board of engineers on the injured list. Assistant Chief Norton, who received a compound fracture of the leg, passed a comfortable night. Engineer Salmon was not injured at the O'Donnell & Gilbride fire as reported yesterday but at the recent box shop fire when he fell through a floor tearing his shoulder, and he has been at his home ever since.

ON THE BRIDGE.

There has been much said of a contradictory nature as to which company was on the fire escape and bridge in the alley off Palmer street when the fire was at its height. It has been learned that Truck 1 men, Capt. Al. Gibson of Lawrence street were the real heroes of the occasion. They put up the first ladder, a 55-foot Bangor, and then all became hosemen and worked there for several hours. On the bridge during the most furious part of the fight were Capt. Gibson, Fred Brown, Billy Gilmore, Billy Draper and John Meehan. The men of Hose 5, Captain Baxter, were first in the alley below and they worked for a time on the bridge until called elsewhere. Captain Jennings and his men of Hose 11 were in front of the Fellows building on Middle street when the wall fell. The Sun has already spoken of the bravery of the men who fought the flames on the bridge and from the fire escape above.

CHECK FROM MECHANIC'S BANK.

Chief Hosmer yesterday received the following self-explanatory letter:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 13, 1904.

E. S. Hosmer, Chief of Fire Department and President of the Firemen's Relief Fund Association, Lowell Mass.:

Dear Sir: In behalf of the officers of the Mechanics' Savings bank, I herewith present to you, for your relief fund, one hundred dollars ($100), in acknowledgment of the efficient service rendered in the protection of the bank property during the two recent fires. Very truly yours,

CHAS. L. HILDRETH, Pres.

PRAISE FROM TRUST CO.

The following letter was received by Chief Hosmer yesterday:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 13, 1904.

Mr. Edward S. Hosmer, Chief of the Lowell Fire Department, Lowell, Mass.:

My Dear Chief: Allow me, for the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust company, as well as myself, to express admiration for the manner in which you handled last night's fire. I saw it from the start to the finish and think I know good work. You and your men are entitled to credit for the splendid service.

We, as threatened parties, thus express our gratitude. Yours very truly,

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.,

By Chas. L. Knapp, Treasurer.

INSURANCE EXPERTS ON HAND.

A little army of insurance experts were on the scene today examining the property and figuring out losses. One of the representatives of the Germania company which will have to settle many claims on account of the fire of Tuesday night, the fire at St. Patrick's church and the old Odd Fellows' building, was heard to say: "I have a good mind to telegraph to the Germania company to send their entire capital of six millions to Lowell, for if the city keeps on having fires at the rate they have during the past week we will need it here."

CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

The central fire station is presenting a much better appearance today than it did yesterday, all of the windows being in, and all the glass set. The carpenters are expected to start work today to make the necessary repairs around the building.

NEW WORKROOM OPENED.

The O'Donnell & Gilbride company opened a workroom in the Parker building on Middle street this morning and several of the men employed by the company were put to work at once.

Mr. James J. Kelly, of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, returned from New York last night and was about the ruins this morning. Mr. Kelly said that the company had made no definite plans for the future as yet.

Among the goods destroyed in O'Donnell & Gilbride's was a consignment of household articles valued at about $1000, purchased by George C. Dempsey for his new home in Andover street. The goods were purchased last week and were in the basement all packed and ready to be sent out. They were ruined by water and falling debris and this morning an employe was sent to Boston to duplicate them if possible.

HOSE ON YET.

A line of hose from the hydrant at the corner of Palmer and Merrimack streets was still playing into the ruins this forenoon.

McLAUGHLIN MADE THE HITCH.

Charles McLaughlin, a carpenter employed at the Lowell Machine shop, proved himself to be a most useful volunteer about the fire. As he was passing the entrance to O'Donnell & Gilbride's at the corner of Palmer street he was halted by a police officer who said: "Come here Charlie and watch the door for me for a few minutes. Don't let any one in but firemen."

Mr. McLaughlin, to be accommodating, borrowed a fireman's hat from one of the wagons and took up his position in the doorway. One of the first men to come along was Constantine O'Donnell of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, and Mr. McLaughlin promptly refused to allow him in his own building. When Mr. O'Donnell had succeeded in convincing the volunteer guard of his identity he was permitted to pass in. Later on Mr. McLaughlin made himself useful on the water tower. When the tower was first put up the cable slipped because it was not put in properly and the tower had to be lowered. Mr. McLaughlin, who is an old sea dog, happened along at the time, took the machine in charge and in a few moments had the cable properly rigged and the tower in position. The crowd at Alderman Gallagher's cigar store, where Mr. McLaughlin spends some of his leisure time, had a great laugh at his expense over his refusal to allow Mr. O'Donnell to enter his store, but he was no worse than the police officer who caught Police Commissioner Dow by the arms and started to rush him back to the ropes.

MONEY FOR RELIEF FUND.

Besides the check for $100 sent the Firemen's Relief fund by the bank and referred to elsewhere, Chief Hosmer this morning received $100 from the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, $100 from the Lowell Gas Light company and $100 from the J. C. Ayer Co. for the relief fund.

CLEARING THE DEBRIS.

Middle street is now cleared of the debris of the fire, the city men having worked all day yesterday carting away the brick and plastering, together with the pieces of wood and small timbers which fell into the street, and today all streets in the vicinity of the fire are passable, excepting the north side of Middle street, which is being patrolled by several police officers. Officers are also stationed around the entire property to keep people from entering the premises.

Despite the fact that thousands of people visited the ruins yesterday, a large number was on hand today to look at the destroyed buildings.

The members of Steamer 3 were busy this morning syphoning the water from the ruins in the Fellows building and at noon had practically all the water out.

FIRE MARSHAL CASEY TALKS.

Fire Marshal's Aid Casey of Haverhill, who was in this city yesterday, was at the scene of the fire early this morning interviewing different people and trying to get at the cause of the fire. In answer to questions put by a Sun reporter, Mr. Casey said:

"I was working on the cause of the fire yesterday and have done some work this morning, but I have got to see a number of people before I can make an official statement as to the origin of the fire.

"Unofficially I would say that there is no sign of incendiarism. I have seen a number of people who claim to have heard explosions during the early part of the fire or before the fire was discovered. This leads many to believe that the fire was set by some person, but because there fire last Friday morning blew out every that any explosive material was in the fire.

"The explosions as described to me have the ear-marks of hot air explosions."

As Mr. Casey says, many people are laboring under the impression that there was explosive material in the building or that the fire was of incendiary origin, because several explosions were heard. An explosion in the Odd Fellows building fire last Sunday morning blew out every light of glass on the fourth story of the were explosions does not signify even has been advanced. The explosions were of hot air and the talk about incendiarism is mostly hot air.

With a building like the Fellows building occupied by the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, every window on the second, third and fourth floors was undoubtedly closed in order to protect the building from fire in case one occurred in the vicinity. When the fire started it made its way upward, or perhaps downward, the exact place where the fire started being yet uncertain, and the rooms being filled with smoke and hot air something had to give away, therefore the cause of the explosion.

HUMAN HAND

FOUND IN DEBRIS IN IROQUOIS THEATRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14—A human hand and some money and jewelry have been found in the debris of the Iroquois theatre. The hand was that of a man and apparently had been severed from the wrist in an attempt to get possession of the rings. As nobody was found from which the hand had been taken, the supposition is that the body may have been consumed in the fire.

The police found $30 in bills encased in a chamois skin bag and a five carat opal among the fragments of broken glass and charred wood.

GIN AND WHISKEY

OFFICERS MADE SEIZURE IN LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

Officers Brown, Grady and Duncan visited the premises at 25-27 Lakeview avenue, Tuesday evening and made a seizure. In a tenement in the rear they found 19 half pints and 11 pints of whiskey and a gallon and a half of gin. The place is owned by Bernard J. Callahan.

CUT IN WAGES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14—Notification of a cut in wages ranging from 25 to 45 per cent., has been given to the skilled steel workers of the Illinois Steel company's plant at South Chicago. Only 350 men are involved, but their wages for an 8 hour day range from $8 to $15.

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

TWO HIGHWAYMEN

Local Police Inspectors Caused Their Arrest

In Lawrence Yesterday Afternoon—They Held up an Electric Car in Clinton and Robbed the Conductor

Through the clever detective work of Inspectors Laflamme and Maher of this city, Martin Nacy and James McCormick were arrested in Lawrence yesterday afternoon on suspicion of being the two men who held up and robbed Conductor Gill of the Clinton street railway, in Clinton, Saturday night. The arrest was made by Chief of Police O'Toole of Clinton.

The local inspectors learned that Nacy had worked for Owen Carney a few weeks ago. Nacy is a blacksmith and worked at Mr. Carney's blacksmith shop in Market street about two weeks ago. The inspectors found out where he lived in Lowell and satisfied themselves that the man who hired out as a horseshoer with Owen Carney was one of the men wanted for the Clinton job. All they had to go by was the description of the highwaymen which appeared in the papers.

After they had collected the fragments of evidence that upheld them in their belief the inspectors communicated with Chief O'Toole of Clinton and that officer came here yesterday before going to Lawrence. The information that the local inspectors had gathered in was turned over to him with the result that the men were arrested.

Last night the motorman of the car, Irving Fitts, and the conductor, Charles Gill, arrived in Lawrence, accompanied by Superintendent Burgess of the Clinton division of the Worcester and Fitchburg street railway, and they identified the men as the ones who held up the car. The prisoners were taken to Clinton.

The crime for which the pair were arrested was perpetrated on Main street in Clinton. Conductor Charles Gill and Motorman Irving Fitts, on regular run, Hudson to North Lancaster, passed through Clinton, Saturday night, about 35 minutes late. At 8.20 o'clock they passed E. A. Currier's house and Motorman Fitts saw two men standing in the street a little north of the Main street car barn. They signalled for the car to stop and it was brought to a standstill, but not where the men stood, it running past some distance to a point about opposite the entrance to the lane to Sylvan Grove. They walked along to catch up with it.

Volney Harris of North Lancaster was on the rear platform, and he stepped off to give his cigar a few puffs to keep it going, smoking on the cars being forbidden, and as he stood by the car step the men came up. One of them told him to climb aboard and take a seat, and the command being emphasized by the display of a revolver; Mr. Harris complied. Conductor Gill stood on the platform and they ordered him to get down into the street, and as they used the same persuader, he complied, and they backed him up against the car under one of the windows and while one held the revolver at his head the other went through his pockets. They addressed some remarks to those in the car, but did not attempt to climb aboard. There was no loud talk, and residents in the houses right at the scene did not know of the event until Sunday morning.

Motorman Fitts, wondering at the delay, raised the curtain behind him and got an idea of what was going on, but by that time the men had completed their job, and without waiting to pass the hat for the motorman and passengers to make their contributions, they ordered Conductor Gill to climb aboard and start ahead. He did so. Two bells were given and the car went ahead towards Lancaster.

FIFTEEN PERSONS WERE INJURED

SCOTTDALE, PA., JAN. 14.—FIFTEEN PERSONS WERE INJURED IN A STREET CAR ACCIDENT HERE TODAY. A NUMBER ARE REPORTED SERIOUSLY HURT.

BELL CONVICTED

WAS WANTED BY NATICK AND SOUTH FRAMINGHAM POLICE.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 14.—Information was received yesterday by Chief of Police Urquhart of the arrest and conviction in Peekskill, N. Y., of Clarence T. Bell of Saxonville, who is wanted here by the Framingham and Natick police on charges of forgery. Bell is now serving a six months' sentence in New York, and at the expiration of his term will be held for the Massachusetts authorities. Bell, it is charged, passed worthless checks bearing the purported signature of his father, who does business in Saxonville. Bell's father some months ago complained to the Framingham police of an alleged forging of his name to a check for $25 passed on a South Framingham man, who gave young Bell the cash. Bell ran away some months ago with a South Framingham young girl, and later abandoned her in Lynn. She sought the protection of the police of Lynn against Bell, who, she alleged, was ill-treating her. The father, hearing of the whereabouts of his daughter, went to Lynn and took her home with him. Bell claimed the girl was his wife, though she is barely 17 years of age. He induced her to leave her home again. It is charged, and the couple started for New York, where the young man came to grief. Rumor has it that with the arrest and conviction of young Bell, his young wife was left in Peekskill stranded. She is expected home today.

HANNA WAITING

FRIENDS EXPECT HIM TO ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—A complete political rupture between President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna is imminent, now that the latter has been re-elected to the senate. Many of Mr. Hanna's friends in congress, in New York, and, in fact, all over the United States, are predicting that the senator will announce his candidacy for the presidential nomination within a few days.

Friends of Senator Hanna, who are also political enemies of the president, were telling this story yesterday:

A party of Indiana politicians were at the White House last week and the president said:

"When Senator Hanna comes back from Ohio I am going to make him either fish or cut bait."

This is the apropos of the delay in issuing the call for the national convention and the rumors that Senator Hanna is really a candidate for president.

Learning of the remark ascribed to the president, Gov. Durbin of Indiana called on Secretary Root and said:

"If the president goes at Hanna that way, there will be trouble. If he tries to make Hanna fish or cut bait, he will find that Hanna will begin to fish right away."

Gov. Durbin is also said to have told the president that if Mr. Hanna became a candidate for president the Indiana and Illinois delegates would be for Hanna.

BOURKE COCKRAN

TO GET PLACE ON WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Considerable comment has been made because Speaker Cannon has not yet filled the vacancy on the ways and means committee caused by the resignation of Mayor McClellan of New York. The speaker is holding the place open until Mr. McClellan's successor is elected, and if that successor should be Bourke Cockran he will be offered the place. The speaker believes that New York city should have representation on the committee.

DANIEL GORDON

Received Severe Gash on Head

Daniel H. Gordon, the well-known funeral director and embalmer, who has been connected with the firm of Currier & Co., in Prescott street, for a number of years, while passing through East Merrimack street near the old Moody school this morning, slipped on the sidewalk and striking on his head sustained a severe gash.

Several pedestrians who were passing at the time picked Mr. Gordon up and carried him to his home, 240 East Merrimack street, and a physician was summoned.

PAINFUL INJURY

LEWIS TINKHAM CAUGHT HIS HAND IN MACHINE.

Lewis Tinkham, residing at 78 Appleton street, while at work at the Foster shoe shop, in Thorndike street, this morning, met with a painful accident. He was working on a machine when his right hand got caught in a part of the machine, badly lacerating the third finger.

He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the member at the second joint.

IN POLICE COURT

TODAY'S SESSION WAS EXCEPTIONALLY SHORT.

William Smith was the only drunken offender in police court today. He was fined $3. The other business of the court was the placing on file of an old case. The session lasted less than five minutes.

DEATHS

McMAHON—Mrs. Margaret McMahon, aged 85 years, died this morning at the city hospital. The body was removed to the home of Mrs. James Donohoe, 9 Auburn street by Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

The funeral will take place from Mrs. Donohoe's residence on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral of Sarah Brown took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 40 Talbot street. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

CRAIB—The funeral of Annie M. Craib took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. L. C. Manchester officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

LABOUNTY—The funeral of Mrs. Fannie H. Labounty took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 250 High street. Prayers were read by Rev. E. Victor Hagelow, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, and there was singing by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Osmond Long. The bearers were Jesse H. Shepherd, C. F. Flemings, James Sykes and E. E. Sargent. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Ela.

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THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK

MORE DONATIONS

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MEN OF THE PARISH MEET TONIGHT

To Discuss Matter of Replacing Loss

Rev. William O'Brien has given $2500 of his own money toward the fund for the rebuilding of St. Patrick's church, while ex-Alderman James O'Sullivan, emulating the example of his brother, Humphrey, has given $1000. The men of the parish will meet in the school hall this evening to discuss ways and means of replacing the loss.

As yet no expert examination of the walls has been made to determine whether or not they are safe. The work of removing the debris will begin in a short time.

"JACK" DESMOND

TENDERED A SUPPER BY RIVERVIEW CLUB.

"Jack" Desmond, Lowell's strong boy, was tendered a reception by the members of the Riverview Athletic club at Dewey grove last evening and despite the rough weather there was a large attendance.

Master Desmond is about to leave Lowell to go on the Keith circuit and the reception took the form of a farewell supper. Mat Carney presided over the festivities and "Dad" Flaherty was toastmaster. The latter made a fine speech. There were songs by Paul Scanlon, Roddy Chisholm and Jack McKenzie, a speech by Tommy Gallagher, the "politician," and quartet singing by Messrs. Hunt, Boston, Walsh and Judge. Arthur Mills acted as accompanist and the festivities closed with the singing of "America."

ANNUAL SUPPER

OF GORHAM STREET LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Gorham Street Methodist church held their second annual supper last night, Mrs. Joseph Woodcock in charge of the kitchen and Mrs. Joseph Marden in charge of the tables.

After the supper a pleasing entertainment was held in the vestry, the features of which were the following: Selections by the choir; solos by Miss Emma Ogley and N. W. Matthews, Jr.; duet, Miss Orpah Sutcliffe and Mrs. Sarah McCrady; phonographic selections, Mr. William Thornton, and remarks by the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews.

On Sunday the anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. M. H. Sharkey of Pascoag, R. I.

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NEW OFFICERS

Of Rochambeau Council, R. A. Installed

Rochambeau council, 2064, Royal Arcanum, phoenix-like has risen from the ashes of the fire that consumed its meeting place and portion of its property, and getting together the remains of its damaged effects, held its regular meeting last night in O. U. A. M. hall, 100 Middle street. There was a large number of the members present, notwithstanding the storm. District Deputy Hurtubise, assisted by Bro. A. H. Stanley as grand guide, was present to install the officers for 1904, who are as follows:

Regent, M. J. Cossette; vice regent, Honor L. P. Turcotte; orator, Edmund H. Boulanger; past regent, Thomas J.

Regent, M. J. COSSETTE.

Goyette; secretary, Hervey J. Forand; collector, David A. Parthenais; treasurer, George E. Mongeau; chaplain, J. M. Gustave Fortier; guide, J. Arthur Roberge; warden, J. Albert Paquin; sentry, Edw. S. Richards; trustee for three years, Dr. George E. Caisse.

On behalf of the members of the council the district deputy presented the retiring regent with an elegant past regent's jewel in recognition of the faithful service he has rendered the council since its organization. Bro. T. J. Goyette, though taken unawares responded in an eloquent manner. Under the good of the order remarks were made by District Deputy Hurtubise and Past Grand Regent A. W. David, and refreshments were served after the close of the meeting.

Considerable reference was made to the recent fire at old Odd Fellows' block by members and guests at the meeting, and the council was complimented upon its enterprise in promptly arranging matters so as to continue the business of the council without interruption, even with much of its property injured or destroyed.

Rochambeau council has been exceedingly prosperous since it was organized last April, and prospects are bright for 1904, with the council in such first class shape, and with Regent M. J. Cossette at the helm.

The council will have a class initiation at its meeting February 10 on which occasion 25 or more new members will probably be admitted.

WANTS A DIVORCE

WOMAN SUPPOSED SHE MARRIED A COUNT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Auguste Marie Joseph, Count de Sorenette, is the man Miss Henrietta Bailly supposed she was marrying when, on Jan. 15, 1896, she vowed before the altar to love and obey her husband. He had pictured to her the glories of her future home in France, where he owned a chateau and extensive grounds, and told her that she would become a countess.

The young woman's dream was shattered, for she discovered that her husband was without a title and left her to care for herself. She waited in vain for eight years for him to return to take her to his native country. She asked Judge Bischoff yesterday to annul the marriage. She sued her husband as John Doe, otherwise Auguste Marie Joseph, Count de Sorenette, and, when these names were called there was no response.

The young woman testified that she was 27 at the time of the ceremony, and he was about 40. After he was away a year she received a letter from him from Havre and another from Paris, but never heard from him again. She said she would never have married him had she not believed he was a count and had large estates. Judge Bischoff reserved decision.

HONORED BY CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—An imperial ukase issued on the occasion of the Russian new year reappoints the grand duke Michael Nicolaevitch president of the council of the empire for the ensuing year.

The czar has sent an autograph letter to Constantine Pobiedonostzeff, chief procurator of the holy synod, conferring on him the insignia of the order of St. Andrew.

M. Muravieff, the minister of justice, has also received an expression of his majesty's special appreciation of his services.

CARD OF THANKS.

To my many friends who have so kindly and generously offered to assist our company by giving us part of their store for the transaction of our business, and to all who sent telegrams, letters and words of sympathy during our hour of trouble, caused by the terrible fire, and in behalf of myself and the other members of the company, feel truly grateful.

(Signed) PATRICK GILBRIDE.

PRISONERS DEAD

City Jail Destroyed by Fire

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 14.—Fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, burned the Pratt City jail this morning. Jack Kelley, white, and four unidentified negroes were burned to death. Twenty others escaped and a large number of officers and citizens are endeavoring to capture them.

WOBURN BANK

WAS ENTERED BY BURGLARS WHO GOT NOTHING.

The First National bank building in Woburn was entered early yesterday morning by one or more burglars. It is probable the intruders were thwarted in their efforts to reach either the banking rooms or the vault by some interference with their plan.

The break was discovered at 5 o'clock by Capt. Cyrus Tay, janitor of the block, when he went to start up the fires. Capt. Tay found the door from the back yard into the basement fastened back. He is certain the door was locked when he left the night before. He also discovered the slice bar of the heating apparatus was missing and that a door leading to the basement under the dry goods store of Copeland & Bowser had been forced. This door had been fastened with a large brass padlock, and the slice bar, in lieu of a jimmy, was used to pry the tongue away from the tumblers. The padlock was badly twisted.

Patrolman John J. Roache made an examination, but found no persons concealed in the building, nor is any property of the bank or Copeland & Bowser reported missing. Footprints in the snow leading to the rear of the store of G. R. Grge & Co., tailors, were found, and it is thought the strangers also tried to enter there.

HOTEL CLERK

BECOMES HUSBAND OF $200,000 HEIRESS.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 14.—When Edwin F. Lamb, former Old Orchard Beach hotel clerk, walked into the parlor of the New Haven House yesterday afternoon with Emma J. Judd, the $200,000 heiress, whose brother applied recently to the probate court in this city to have a conservator appointed over her, he introduced her as his wife. The couple had just returned from Hartford, where they were married last Saturday. Mrs. Lamb's father was a prominent manufacturer of Wallingford, who left her a fortune. She went to Old Orchard beach last summer, where she met Lamb, who was clerk of the hotel where she stopped. When she left later for the White Mountains, Lamb went with her as her business agent. Late in the fall they came to this city and took adjoining apartments at the New Haven House where they have since lived. Two weeks ago the brother, who belongs in Georgia, asked to have a conservator appointed to look after his sister, alleging that she was under undue influence and was dissipating her property. Miss Judd was preparing to fight the case when the matter was suddenly dropped. They left last night for Southern California on their wedding trip.

COL. DENBY DEAD

HE WAS STRICKEN WITH HEART DISEASE.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Col. Charles Denby of Evansville, Ind., United States minister to China during the administration of Presidents Cleveland and Harrison, died suddenly early yesterday, aged 73 years. Col. Denby lectured here Tuesday night.

About midnight Col. Denby was stricken with heart failure and grew weaker, until death ensued about 8 o'clock.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

SEVERAL PERSONS WERE KILLED AND INJURED.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—A special despatch from Malone says that Chinese Inspector Joseph Wright of Rouses Point and James Hodges of Malone were killed in a head-on collision on the Rutland railroad near Rouses Point early today. Frank Mitchell, who was in charge of merchandise in a freight car was probably fatally injured. The fireman and two other unknown men were also injured.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MAN FOUND DEAD

His Automobile Was Wrecked

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14.—C. L. Caldwell, who disappeared in his automobile on Tuesday night, Jan. 5, has been found dead in a field some distance from the Compton road south of this city. The automobile was consumed by fire, from an explosion of gasolene, presumably, and Caldwell's body was found lying across the front of the vehicle, burned to a blackened mass. The supposition is that Caldwell lost his way and the machine became unmanageable in the field where it was found and that an explosion directly beneath the feet of the driver rendered him unable to escape from the flames that followed the igniting of the gasolene.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

AT MEETING OF CLAN GRANT, O. S. C.

The regular meeting of Clan Grant, O. S. C., was held last night and during the evening the installation of the recently elected officers was held. The installation ceremonies were carried out by Grant Tanist Hugh Murray of Woburn, and the following were installed: Chief, D. D. Dobson; tanist, John H. Tait; chaplain, James Dempster; recording secretary, G. G. Farquhar; financial secretary, D. A. MacFadyen; treasurer, Robert Campbell; physician, Dr. E. R. Mackintosh; senior henchman, James A. C. Smith; junior henchman, Robert A. Goudie; seneschal, John C. MacAdams; warder, Archibald Campbell; and sentinel, John Carson.

After the installation Past Chief Peter Caddell was presented with a handsome emblem of the order and a gold chain, the presentation being made by Grand Tanist Murray. Mr. Caddell responded felicitously. Following this a program was given by the clansmen, as follows: Songs, John Carson, Peter Caddell, D. D. Dobson, G. G. Farquhar, James A. C. Smith and Robert Campbell; and recitations by John H. Tait and William Mochrie.

The anniversary of Robert Burns will be held in Prescott hall on the evening of January 22, and it is planned to make the affair the best ever held by the clansmen and the Caledonian club.

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FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Watchman Held for Killing a Lowell Man

William B. Moffatt, superintendent of police, yesterday received a copy of the Newark Evening News, of Monday, containing a two column story of the death of Owen McCune of this city. McCune was thrown down four flights of stairs in a cheap lodging house in Newark, N. J., last Sunday morning. Michael Cusack, the night watchman at the lodging house, was arrested on the charge of manslaughter, the statement having been made by a lodger that he saw Cusack throw McCune down the stairs. The medical examiner was called in and declared that McCune's death was the result of the fall.

The story in the Evening News states that McCune had been a lodger at the house for several weeks. He was under the influence of liquor when he went home Saturday night. He fumbled in an attempt to open his locker. He couldn't find the keyhole and he asked the watchman to assist him. The latter is alleged to have replied that he hadn't fallen so low as to be "bunk opener" in a cheap lodging house. One word borrowed another and the watchman, so the story states, threw McCune down stairs.

Three cousins of the dead man live in this city. He had a sister living in North Chelmsford and another in New Bedford. He was born in Lowell.

PRES. HADLEY

ADVISES HARVARD MEN TO KEEP OUT OF POLITICS.

BOSTON, Jan. 14—President Arthur Twining Hadley of Yale received an enthusiastic welcome last night from the Harvard undergraduates in the Union.

President Hadley spoke of "Opportunities for Political Influence." He referred pleasantly to his Harvard degree, received in 1899, and during his whole talk he kept his audience in a most jolly frame of mind by stories of political life.

He said that he considered it inadvisable for a man to go into politics unless he was independently situated financially, so that he would not at any time be called upon to choose between his principles and bread for his children.

He then said that American politics must be run by parties: that, with the exception of municipal matters, nonpartisanship was a failure.

He said that the most obvious way for a young man to get into politics was to accept whatever office he was prepared for, and then to stand by his party, and if reforms were necessary, to bring them about from the inside.

At the close of his talk many students availed themselves of President Hadley's invitation to ask questions, and there was considerable informal discussion.

In the morning President Hadley was received in the library of the Union by the faculty.

BANK EXAMINER

MAKES FINAL REPORT ON GRANITE STATE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 14.—State Bank Examiner Fremont E. Timberlake, today made his final report in relation to the Granite State provident relief association, which several years ago went into receivers' hands and which was prohibited from doing business in Maine. Hundreds of Maine people invested money in this association, the greater part of which was lost. In his report Mr. Timberlake says: "The balance of the common fund collected by the receiver here, amounting to $67,120, together with the $1,516 forfeited to the association, have been turned over to the general receiver for New Hampshire, for distribution under order of the court of that state. A dividend of 16 2-3 per cent has already been paid to claimants upon all claims that were presented directly to the general receiver for New Hampshire. Information obtained indicates that there will be a further dividend, the amount of which must be quite small."

POLICE WORRIED

BY SERIES OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT BREAKS.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Jan. 14.—Brunswick local police officers are much agitated by a series of burglaries occurring regularly on Wednesday nights and evidently done by local persons. The fourth successful break within three weeks was perpetrated sometime during last night regardless of the fact that the police had been doubled. The burglars seem to have little difficulty in following the officers' movements and evading them. Last night all the articles of value including seven watches, were removed from the window in the jewelry store of John S. Towne, nearly opposite town hall in the business district.

The only clue is the fact that one of the burglars wore rubber boots. They approached the building from the rear, entered through the cellar, removing from its hinges a door which never before last night had been bolted, and departed into a well lighted livery stable yard. The store was lighted during the break. No attempt was made to force the safe.

PIERCED BY A SPEAR.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A despatch received at the war office from Maj. Gen. Egerton, commanding the Somaliland expeditionary force, announced that the body of Captain The Hon. Thomas Lister (Lord Ribblesdale son and heir), who was reported by Gen. Egerton to be missing after the engagement recently between the British and the forces of Mad Mullah, had been found, pierced by a spear.

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NO ULTIMATUM

But Japan's Answer Includes the Korean Discussion

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—It is said that Japan's answer to Russia's latest note is not in the form of any ultimatum and it is described as moderate in terms, but resolute in tone. It is said to be largely devoted to a discussion of affairs connected with Korea, Japan having been strongly advised not to fight over Manchuria alone. Foreign Minister Komura visited successively the Marquis Ito, chief of the privy council, Premier Katsura and the emperor. He subsequently called upon Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, and it is generally believed here, handed him in person the Japanese reply.

MINISTER HAYASHI

RECEIVED THE TEXT OF THE REPLY.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Minister Hayashi received this morning the text of the Japanese reply to Russia's last note. It does not contain any ultimatum but reiterates Japan's original demands with what Baron Hayashi terms "a modification upon a minor point."

The questions of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and Japan's sphere of influence in Korea are reinsisted upon.

Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"So far as I can see the relations of the two powers regarding the dispute practically are unchanged. I have no indication of the reception this note is likely to meet at the hands of the Russian government, but I expect the negotiations will continue for several weeks.

TO PREVENT WAR

EUROPEAN POWERS ARE TAKING ACTION.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The intention on the part of certain European powers to find means to prevent the Russo-Japanese controversy drifting into actual war, has begun to assume definite proportions, though until today these means were confined to an exchange of views between the cabinets as to what course was desirable. It can be asserted positively that no tender of mediation or good offices has yet been made to Japan or Russia, as it is the accepted view that a grave moment which would warrant representations from the outside has not been reached. On the contrary the official view here continues to expect a peaceful solution without outside pressure. This expectation is borne out by the latest official advices.

One of the dispaches sent from Tokio last night alleged Japan's answer had not been forwarded up to that time, which leads the officials to question the pessimistic reports based on the statements that Japan's answer had already been delivered and further defers any steps which may be taken toward advising the two parties to terminate the controversy.

The cabinets of London and Paris have arrived at a quite clear understanding as to what will be done if the eventuality of war becomes imminent. This will not be by a tender of mediation, as this is considered to be too extreme a step in diplomatic procedure when two of the foremost powers are the principal disputants. The form of the representations will be that known in diplomatic usage as a tender of good offices. This consists mainly in giving friendly advice for the maintenance of peace. In the present case it is likely to include rather definite suggestions that the outside powers consider that the main questions causing the present differences are entirely susceptible to pacific adjustment. How far the other cabinets of Europe and the United States cabinet will give moral or actual support to the friendly representations is an open question, as the exchanges of views have thus far been confined mainly to London and Paris. But throughout the exchanges there has been a strong sentiment that the United States should give at least moral support to the efforts to avert a conflict. This has been one of the main factors in the strong belief in official quarters during the last few days that the Russo-Japanese issue could not eventuate in war.

GONE TO SUEZ.

PORT SAID, Jan. 14—The new Japanese cruiser Kasuga which arrived at Port Said, yesterday, from Genoa has left for Suez.

The Japanese armored cruiser Naisin which sailed from Genoa with the Kasaga has just arrived here.

It is stated by the officers of the Niasin that the reports of an attempt to destroy their ships at Genoa are entirely false.

INCREASING THE GARRISON.

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 14.—A telegram to the railway administration here received yesterday from Newchwang, says Russia is increasing the garrison there. In the next few days 2000 more troops are expected to arrive.

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BANK CONSOLIDATION

THE APPLETON AND TRADERS MAY UNITE.

A report is in circulation among business men of the proposed consolidation of the Appleton and Traders national banks of Lowell. The absence of Pres. Charles J. Glidden of the Traders bank and of Pres. Charles H. Allen of the Appleton makes it impossible to verify the report here. Those who are acquainted with the affairs of both banks say they prefer that all statements be given by the president.

Mr. Glidden is said to be in Boston. Mr. Allen, it was said, at his home, last night, is in New York city. The annual meetings of both banks were held this week. F. A. Buttrick declined reelection as a director of the Appleton bank, and George C. Taylor was chosen as his successor. Mr. Allen was reelected president.

At the annual meeting of the Traders bank, Charles Henry Knapp and Arthur P. Hawes of Boston were among the directors elected. Charles J. Glidden was re-elected president. F. A. Holden, intending to enter other business, declined a re-election as cashier, and Amos F. Hill was chosen his successor.

The Appleton is one of the oldest national banks in Lowell: the Traders bank was the latest established. The Appleton is the owner of the building in which it has been located many years.

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FALLING TOGETHER

SLIPPERY SIDEWALK SKETCHES EARLY THIS MORNING.

On Slippery Sidewalks From the Treacherous Weather

Yesterday and last night were chuck full of weather. From the time that Wednesday turned the corner from Tuesday there was the smell of mischief in the air. Anybody who hasn't had at least a little bit of his or her own particular kind of weather must have been napping during the mixup.

The weather has been, off and on, mild, windy, cold, warm, medium, rainy, snowy and most any other old way imaginable. This morning the sidewalks were as treacherous as pet lions and made middle-of-the-road men of those who had any walking to do.

If one poked a head from the window about sun-up, or thereabouts, yesterday morning, one might easily have imagined a budding June morning was doing the town as advance agent for the balmy weather to come a few months hence; but the complexion of the early morning soon changed and during the day the housewives in other planets started plucking their geese and the feathers came our way. We supposed they were great large snowflakes but the man down stairs said they were feathers and he's pretty good authority.

Sandwiched in between a few sun rays and the feathers was a touch of hail. Then old Boreas caused a few flaky snowdrops to mingle with smaller ones in a go-as-you-please stunt. It was all weather through from morning till night.

In the afternoon the rain started and a few meek drops developed into a downpour that would turn Niagara green with envy. Then the black clouds began to sprint from the horizon in the west, leaving exposed the chill gray sky which had been cowering behind the storm doors, but that was only for a few minutes. The black clouds held another meeting and the session lasted until about ten o'clock last night and Lowell was treated to a very decent little rainstorm as rainstorms go. The wear and tear on umbrella springs during the afternoon and evening hours was something terrific. There's no telling what may happen when a day like yesterday comes whooping down the boulevard.

The rain tired of its motion somewhere in the vicinity of ten o'clock and then Jack Frost threw a few icicles on the scene. The rain had evidently been working in Jack's interest. It softened the snow, caused the water to bolt on the sidewalks and that was just what Jack wanted. He froze it there and this morning he laughed at the poor mortals who tried, and failed, to stand upright in slippery places.

No man was sure of his footing this morning unless he was in the middle of the road. The sidewalks were certainly in very bad condition and the man with the sand, it seemed to us, didn't bestir himself as early as he might. Before his shadow crossed the street many hard falls had been registered on the icy sidewalks, and while no report of broken limbs has yet come to hand, no small number of men, women and children felt the bump and learned that it was not the fall but the sudden fetch-up that hurts.

When you did find a fellow with a shovel full of sand under his arm you couldn't help noticing that he was having a very hard time to keep his feet and in feeling his way a good deal of the sand found its way into the street instead of to the sidewalk. Down town, of course, it was not quite so bad. Some of the sidewalks were fairly safe this morning and when old Sol got down to business he softened the ice and made the footing a bit surer and far from comfortable.

Two women refused to join the band of worshippers who stuck to the middle-of-the-road party in Westford street. The women said the road was for horses and the sidewalks for pedestrians. Of course they knew what they were talking about, women always do.

Arm in arm they proceeded along the icy surface of the uninviting sidewalk. For a short way they were very careful but they soon lost themselves in "delightful conversation," and then something happened. The attention of the middle-of-the-road men was attracted to the sidewalk by a sharp little squeal uttered by one of the young women. The show was on. Two pairs of hands and two pairs of feet were in the air, two muffs and two Boston bags were in the street and two young women were feeling sore. You may say what you will about the middle-of-the-road party but there are some pretty decent fellows connected with it. After what the young women said about the party it would have been serving them right not to lend them a helping hand when they fell; but the men in the middle of the road went to their assistance and after the girls had collected their scattered senses, muffs, bags and mittens they decided to join the middle-of-the-road party so that all was harmony.

Today it is a bit pleasant overhead, but as some wiseacre remarked, very few of us are going that way. The fact of the matter is, we have been treated to some dern funny weather this winter. It has been cold enough to suit everybody but the Esquimaux who visited in Lowell during the cold spell and then again it has been warm enough at fits and jerks to make a poll parrot swear.

There has been a peculiar lack of affiliation between our mornings and evenings and while the sun may shine brightly in the morning the good husband of the city doesn't know whether, after supper, he will be shovelling snow from his sidewalk or picking the trailing arbutus from his front lawn.

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STRIKE RENEWED

CHICAGO LIVERY DRIVERS REFUSE TO WORK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The strike of livery drivers began anew today. After a truce of 15 days following the Iroquois theatre fire, 95 per cent. of the 1600 drivers of carriages and hearses are said to be out and once more the undertakers' black wagons were put into service in lieu of hearses at funerals while mourners were obliged to resort again to the street cars in journeying to the cemeteries. Failure of employers and employes to agree on a wage scale was the cause of the resumption of the strike.

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LOWELL WON

Lynn Defeated in Fast Game

CARRIGAN'S STOP THE FEATURE OF EVENING

Salem Witches Defeated by Woburn

Lowell defeated Lynn by a score of 4 to 3 in a well contested game at Associate hall last night, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not large. Only the most ardent admirers of polo would face the storm last night to witness a game, and while the attendance was small last night it does not by any means signify that polo will not be a "go" in this city. The fans who braved the storm last night were well satisfied with the game.

The first period ended in a tie, but Lowell showed its superiority during the second fifteen minutes of play, the Spindle City boys scoring three goals to their opponents one. The only goal made during the last period was by Lynn. Wahl showed his speed last night by defeating Coyle in winning the rushes.

On the opening night of polo the locals appeared in gray uniforms somewhat similar to the ones worn by the championship teams of the past two years, but last night new and pretty uniforms were used. The uniforms consist of a crimson jersey with a large white "L" and gray trousers. The uniforms of the Lyn team were gray with the word "Lynn" in blue on the jerseys.

The game was stubbornly contested and Lowell won out by the closest kind of a margin and but for the timely appearance of Carrigan the Spindle City halfback in front of the Lowell goal at a critical stage of the game the teams would have been tied at the end of the third period. Weimert left the cage to chase a ball when one of the Lynn players connected with the sphere with his stick and sent it flying straight for the unprotected Lowell cage, but Carrigan quick as a flash sprang in front of the cage in the nick of time and prevented the goal being scored.

There were several vexatious delays in the periods of play owing to damaged skates which the spectators didn't take kindly to. In the first period one of the Lynn players kicked the ball into the Lowell cage and many in the hall thought that the goal counted but it did not as Referee Coffey according to the rules disallowed it.

The floor was too slippery for quick movement on the rollers. Doliver, the Lynn goal tend, did some very clever stopping and ducked a dangerously driven ball which was coming on a bee line for his head.

In the third period the Lowell team did some clever passing and in this out-classed the visitors. For the Lynn team Stanley—a Lowell boy—and a former member of the Co. C polo team, showed that he can fill the halfback position with the best of them. His work was of the gilt-edged order. Ted Coffey as referee gave a very creditable performance.

The lineup:

LOWELL.	LYNN.
Wahl r	r Coyle
Besse r	r O'Malley
McKay c	c Cousins
Carrigan hb	hb Stanley
Weimert g	g Doliver

FIRST PERIOD.

Lowell, McKay	4.17
Lynn, O'Malley	7.02

SECOND PERIOD.

Lowell, Wahl	3.38
Lowell, Besse	.42
Lowell, Wahl	3.78
Lynn, Coyle	4.16

THIRD PERIOD.

Lynn, O'Malley	9.11

Score, Lowell 4, Lynn 3. Rushes, Wahl 5, Coyle 3. Stops, Weimert 19, Doliver 22. Referee, Ted Coffey of Lowell. Attendance, 150.

WOBURN 5, SALEM 4.

WOBURN, Jan. 14—The Salems were defeated by the local team last night in a close but rather dull game. Mooney, the centre for Woburn, was easily the star of the evening. Both goaltends did most excellent work.

Lineup and summary:

WOBURN.	SALEM.
Loxson r	r Mead
Harkins r	r Foster
Mooney c	c Penfield
Hardy (McManus) hb	hb Jannelle
Mitchell g	g Lations

Won by	Caged by	Time
Salem,	Mead	5.20
Woburn,	Mooney	2.25
Woburn,	Harkins	8.10
Woburn,	Loxson	5.50
Salem,	Mead	1.30
Salem,	Foster	.15
Woburn,	McManus	.55
Woburn,	Mooney	6.45
Salem,	Foster	6.00

Score, Woburn 5, Salem 4. Rushes, Loxson 7, Mead 3, Harkins 1. Stops, Lations 61, Mitchell 63. Referee, Kelly. Timekeeper, Good. Attendance, 100.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	2	1	[illegible]
Stoneham	20	15	[illegible]
Salem	29	21	[illegible]
Woburn	21	26	.446
Lynn	20	31	.393

CONDITION IMPROVED.

The 5-year-old son of Adelard Tessler, residing at 109 Tucker street, who was badly bitten by a huge St. Bernard dog the day before yesterday, is now resting comfortably. The dog has not yet been shot.

PEOPLE'S CLUB.

All the classes of the women's branch, People's club, are now holding their regular sessions in the Institute building, corner of Palmer and Middle streets. There is no change in days of meeting, except in the class in physical culture, which meets on Wednesday instead of on Friday, as heretofore.

Now that the club is in more roomy quarters the cooking class can be enlarged. Applications may be made any evening.

SCHOONER IS FREE.

DUTCH ISLAND, R. I., Jan. 14.—The schooner William J. Campbell, which was reported ashore here on the rocks near the light last night, was pulled from her perilous position about 3.30 o'clock this morning by a Newport tug and now lies at anchor in the channel between Dutch Island and Jamestown. What damage may have resulted from her mishap is not known. The crew has returned aboard the vessel and it is thought she will be towed to her destination as soon as it is practicable.

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SCORED LODGE

Senator Carmack Classed Him as Rank Partisan

Intimates That He Thinks First of His Party Regardless of the Right—Senator Hale Presented Resolution Bearing on the Panama Question

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Today's session of the senate began with the presentation by Mr. Patterson (Colo.) of a telegraphic petition from the state federation of labor of Colorado, in session in Denver, requesting the adoption of the resolution formerly presented in the senate by Mr. Patterson providing for an investigation of the strike by the senate committee on the judiciary. Mr. Patterson said that the federation numbers 35,000 men. He asked to have the resolution referred to the judiciary committee together with the petition. The petition was read. The request for an investigation was based upon a representation of the extreme gravity of the situation.

The presentation of the papers was made the basis of a sharp colloquy between Mr. Patterson and Mr. Scott.

"The senator from West Virginia will admit that he is one of the mine owners," said Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Scott admitted that such was the fact.

Mr. Patterson then proceeded to say that the Colorado mine owners' association had been more directly responsible than all other influences for the course of Gov. Peabody of that state in connection with the recent strikes. This organization, he said, is devoting its energies to securing the extermination of union labor, and he claimed that great injustice had been done by the use of militia in imprisoning men, establishing a press censorship, etc.

Mr. Scott said in reply that he had always been a friend of organized labor, but there never had been "a more tyrannical or despotic organization on the face of the earth than that which the Colorado senator is championing here now."

The entire matter was then, on Mr. Patterson's motion, referred to the committee on the judiciary and the senate took up and passed the house bill for the eradication of the cotton boll weevil.

The resolutions looking to an investigation of the affairs of the post office department were laid before the senate but by unanimous consent went over again until tomorrow.

Mr. Hale offered the following resolution as the result of the agreement between himself and Mr. Bacon during yesterday's session looking to a settlement of the Panama question:

"Whereas, the state of Panama, formerly a part of the republic of Colombia, has seceded from that republic and has set up a government, republican in form, under the name of the republic of Panama; and,

"Whereas, the independence of said republic of Panama has been recognized by the United States and by many other nations; and,

"Whereas, a treaty is now pending before the senate between the United States and the republic of Panama, the ratification of which will insure the speedy building of the inter-oceanic canal by the United States across the territory of said republic of Panama; therefore,

Resolved, that in any claim which the republic of Colombia in any form may make against the said republic of Panama the president is requested to tender his best offices toward the peaceful adjustment of all controversies that have arisen or may arise between said republic of Colombia and the republic of Panama.

The resolution was read and Mr. Hale stated that he presented it as a substitute for the Bacon resolution. He asked for the printing of the document and said that he would not ask for immediate consideration.

The Panama resolution offered by Mr. Gorman was laid before the senate and Mr. Carmack was recognized. He began with a reference to Mr. Lodge's speech and said he was always pleased to hear him when he descends from Boston to earth. That senator should understand that there should be a limit to even the zeal of an administration senator and if he were less of a partisan he would be standing here denouncing the acts of the president as he would be if the president were a democrat. He contended that there had been no partisanship in the attitude of the democratic senators. On the other hand the republican administration had been guilty of the worst kind of partisanship in refusing to execute the Spooner law because of the fear the opposition would secure an advantage.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

PERILOUS TASK

Firemen Took Chances on Tottering Wall

Stray Sparks From the Great Fire — Storage Battery Controlling Signal System Had a Narrow Escape

The pulling down of the remaining portion of the brick wall in Middle street this forenoon was a perilous undertaking. The first rope was made fast about half way up the wall and nine husky men tugged at it. They could sway the wall but couldn't pull it down. Then a ladder was placed against the wall and four men volunteered to go aloft and attach the rope to the top of the wall. The firemen who volunteered were Messrs. Harris, Foss, Merrill and Dearth. The wall trembled as the men ascended the ladder. A portion of the third floor remained and they worked from that point. They were obliged to go higher, however, to reach the top of the wall and an extension ladder was placed against the inside of the wall and in a few seconds "Billy" Foss' head appeared above the ruins. He hitched the rope to the highest point attainable and then the four men descended the ladder to the street.

Deputy Welch was among the spectators who watched the men at their perilous task. "They're just as much heroes as the men who stood on the decks of the Olympia," was the deputy's remark. One little pull on the rope brought the wall to the street.

CUT IN SALARIES

Clerk Savage May Lose About $350

The special committee appointed by the legislature to look into the salaries of county and state officials reported this afternoon. The special committee reported that all fees should be abolished and that the salaries should be adjusted.

In this county the two judges of probate will receive an advance of $500 per year, making their salary an even $6000. The assistant registrar of deeds will receive an additional $200. There was no change made in the salaries of the district attorney and his assistant.

According to the report Judge Hadley of this city receives an increase of $50 a year and James F. Savage, clerk of the police court will have his salary cut $350 and his assistant, Edward Trull, will have his salary cut $100.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Royal Manchester of 18 Livermore street, celebrated his seventh birthday yesterday afternoon entertaining a large number of little friends. There were recitations by Lillian Welch and Catherine Anderson; song, Queenie Manchester and Frederick Welch. Miss Bessie Manchester presided at the piano.

COURT MERRIMACK OFFICERS.

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack was held last night and the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, John Barrett; sub-chief ranger, Patrick J. Mahoney; treasurer, Joseph H. Dallagher; financial secretary, John McFadden; recording secretary, Frank A. King; senior woodward, Owen O'Neil; junior woodward, Jeremiah Leary; senior beadle, Michael Donohue; junior beadle, Abe Berry; truster, James J. Spillane; lecturer, William H. Stafford.

There was a recess during the excitement of the fire which occurred last night as it was across the street.

Refreshments were served during the recess and after the excitement calmed to some extent the meeting was called again and much business was transacted.

FUNERALS

KING—The funeral of Hugh King took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home, 31 Fulton street, Centralville. The bearers were Messrs. John and James Daly, John and Henry McLaughlin, Francis King and Thomas Golden. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin of St. Michael's church. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

DEATHS

BARNEY—Alfred Barney, a resident of Lowell for many years, died last evening at his home, 90 Dover street, aged 70 years. He leaves a wife and two children, Fred M. Barney and Mrs. Emma Cady, both of this city. A brother, Horace, lives in Grafton, N. H., where Mr. Barney was born. Mr. Barney was for 20 years or more engaged in the grocery business, but some years ago he retired and has since devoted his time to looking after his real estate. He was a member of the Eliot church and was for several years auditor of the society.

SEARCHING FOR HUSBAND.

The police have been asked to aid in the search for a Mr. Cawley who it is said formerly lived in this city and is an iron moulder by trade. Mrs. Cawley came to this city looking for her husband Sunday; her home is in Boston.

DESERTER CAUGHT.

Thomas Murphy was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Palmer for drunkenness. He was also charged with desertion. Murphy enlisted under the name of Jos. Kenney and has been stationed at Fort Wadsworth.

Mrs. Dr. Breton, of 30 Prescott street has been called to her home in Sancook, N. H. Her mother is very ill.

IN POLICE COURT

SMALL DOCKET WAS QUICKLY DISPOSED OF.

The police court gist was disposed of in double quick time today. Ephraim Manning and John F. Keene were charged with drunkenness. Ephraim was given a sentence of two months in jail and Keene was placed on probation. Richard M. Yarnold, charged with assault and battery, had his case continued to January 20.

GOT GOLD MEDALS

ELKS HONORED TWO OF THEIR OFFICERS.

Thomas E. Boucher, secretary, and Joseph Hicks, treasurer of Lowell lodge of Elks, were presented gold medals last evening in recognition of services rendered the organization.

At the close of these ceremonies a social was held and Bro. Dr. A. E. A. McCann was toastmaster. The talent: Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Forgotten" and "When We were Two Little Boys"; Mr. Fred Hobbs, song; Mr. Del Warno, mandolin; Mr. Ivy, song; Brother John J. Duff, song; Brother J. H. Tibbetts, speech; Brother Thomas H. Boyle, song; Brother Dr. W. H. Downs, recitation, "Eleven O'clock Absent Ones." Mr. Charles A. Casey of the Boston theatre presided at the piano.

W. C. T. U.

The quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the rooms, 145 Merrimack street, Thursday, January 14. All members are requested to be present.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

An alarm from box 249 shortly before 7.30 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in Stackpole street.

REV. E. A. HORTON

WAS CHOSEN CHAPLAIN OF THE SENATE.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—At the opening of the senate today Rev. Edmund Dowse of Sherborn resigned as chaplain, after a service of a quarter of a century and suitable resolutions were passed upon his resignation by the senate. Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston is the new chaplain.

MILLS RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—E. S. Mills, assistant to Vice-President Gayley of the United States Steel corporation, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. He expects to take an extensive European trip for the benefit of his health. It is understood that no successor will be named and that the office of assistant to the vice-president probably will be abolished.

NEW COALING STATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13.—A naval coaling station will soon be established in San Francisco bay. The contract for the purchase of the land on Tiburon point has been approved by the department and the title has been passed. The tract offers a fine harbor for the largest vessels. Improvements will involve the expenditure of nearly $1,000,000.

DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 13.—The disbarment proceedings against A. J. Shores, chief counsel for the Amalgamated Copper Co., have been resumed in the district court after a postponement of six months.

It is alleged that Attorney Shores offered Judge E. W. Harney a bribe of $250,000 to confess that he (Harney) had been bribed by F. Augustus Heinz into awarding to the latter the famous Minnie Healey mine.

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UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—In December, 1878, George W. Todd, a peddler, reached the house of George Crawford in this county, badly frozen. Crawford and his sister, then children, cared for the man, and when he left in three weeks he had them write a contract in a book in which he, Todd, was to pay each $5000 on his death, making crosses as his mark each side of his signature. Todd died last year in Canada, leaving $56,000 in cash. Recently Jennie Crawford Yarwood secured a verdict of $5000 against the estate in settlement of her claim, and today her brother was given a verdict in like amount. Nearly 100 distant relatives of Todd in the west united in opposing the claim.

LIVELY DEBATE

At Boot & Shoe Workers' Meeting

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 13.—The convention of the Boot and Shoe Workers' International union was devoted today to hearing the reports of officers and reports of progress from committees. Most of the discussion was on the St. Louis case where the members of a St. Louis organization are charged with breaking a contract and for that reason excluded from the convention. President Tobin had recommended that the expenses be paid of those who are here from St. Louis to present their defence, but the convention overwhelmingly defeated the resolution making such an appropriation. Fred Randall of the western federation of labor in an elaborate explanatory speech disclaimed any responsibility for the western miners buying shoes without the union label.

LYING IN STATE

THOUSANDS VIEWED REMAINS OF GENERAL GORDON.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13.—On a catafalque draped with Confederate flags and the banner of the lost cause lying over his casket, the body of General John B. Gordon lies in state today in the marble corridors of Georgia's capitol. Guarded by troops and viewed by thousands who followed him as their leader, or had known his name as hero, the dead soldier received every honor and tribute of respect that could be paid. All flags in the city are flying at half-mast, the offices of the state buildings are closed during the hours of the funeral.

Attended by a civil escort appointed by the governor, and a military troop which met the body at the state line, the funeral party reached Atlanta today and the casket was borne to the state capitol where the body will lie in state until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. From 10 o'clock until noon the memorial services will be held. Following these exercises the body will be taken to the Central Presbyterian church, where the funeral rites will be observed. From the church the body will be carried to its last resting place in Oakland cemetery.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Co-operation was again discussed from many points of view at the session today of the national co-operative association of America, held in Faneuil hall. The general trend of the discussion was that it is co-operation that will secure the home, open the door to industrial freedom and bring about the complete commonwealth. Alonzo Wardell of Topeka, Kas., spoke of the co-operation as it is carried out in Kansas and the middle west. The most important paper of the forenoon was presented by Hezekiah Butterworth, editor of the Youth's Companion, whose subject was "The Contribution of Industrial Co-operation to the Peace of the World."

CLUB MAY DISBAND.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The principal question to be decided at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire club at Young's hotel this afternoon was whether the club should longer continue. The question was raised on account of the large decrease in membership. Only twenty members were present at the dinner. The business session was not reached until late in the afternoon.

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BOAT ARRIVES

Steamer Nantucket Was Greeted With Cheers

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 13.—The steamer Nantucket from Woods Hole, reached Nantucket wharf at 10.30 this forenoon.

It was the first time the Nantucket had touched here since January 2, on account of ice, which has surrounded the island. The steamer brought the mail and express which had accumulated since her last trip. She also had on board a quantity of provisions.

The steamer was welcomed by a large crowd at the dock. She had considerable difficulty in reaching a position where she could tie up as the ice jammed between her and the wharf. The throng of spectators watched the proceedings impatiently and when she finally docked they cheered the boat and Capt. Furber with enthusiasm. Two heavy hawsers were broken while the steamer was maneuvring to get to her wharf. The trip from Woods Hole was made without difficulty. No ice was encountered until the steamer reached this harbor.

TO OPEN PORTS

Provisioes of American-Chinese Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Ratifications of the American-Chinese commercial treaty were exchanged at the state department today by Secretary Hay and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here. The treaty provides for the opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung, in Manchuria, to the world's commerce.

$25,000 FOR PRINCETON.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 13.—The will of Millionaire Louis O. Vanuexm, who died recently in Philadelphia has been filed here. In it he bequeaths $25,000 to Princeton university and $25,000 to Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia.

DIED SUDDENLY.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Col. Charles Denby of Evansville, Ind., United States minister to China during the administrations of Presidents Cleveland and Harrison, died suddenly early today aged about 70 years. Col. Denby lectured here last night.

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LONDON, Jan. 13—6.50 p. m.—The foreign office informs the Associated Press that up to the present time it has not received the slightest intimation regarding Japan's course in connection with the last Russian note.

COULD NOT HOLD TRIAL.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 13—The members of the board of inspection and survey of the navy department who came here to conduct the official trial of the new submarine torpedo boat Protector have returned to Washington. Owing to the large amount of ice drifting about Narragansett bay it was decided impracticable to hold the trial at this time.

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WILL NOT SETTLE

Neither Will United States Go to The Hague

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—It can be stated by authority that the administration does not contemplate paying one dollar out of the United States treasury to Colombia on account of the secession of Panama. Nor will it go before The Hague tribunal as a party to any proceedings growing out of that secession. It is stated that to do either of these things would be to commit the administration to an admission that it had been guilty of wronging Colombia.

On the other hand it is again announced that the United States government stands ready to do everything in its power to bring about an amicable understanding between Colombia and Panama. It may be that Panama will consent to go before The Hague tribunal with Colombia and allow that tribunal to decide whether or not Panama shall make any concessions to Colombia on account of the severance of political ties. It is certain that the United States government would look with favor upon the assumption by Panama of some small liability to make good the heavy loss which Colombia has suffered. The government is even willing to go to the extent of guaranteeing the performance by Panama of any duty and obligation she may assume toward Colombia and exchanges on this basis between interested parties are now in progress.

KISS OF A CHILD

May Cause the Death of Three Persons

CHICAGO, Jan. 13—The kiss of a three-year-old child may cause the death of three persons now at the Pasteur institute under treatment for rabies. One is said to have but a slender lease on life.

The child is dead from the malady. Although the grief-stricken parents hurried the little one across the prairies of Iowa as soon as they learned the nature of the illness, they were too late. The victims are:

Harold Latta, three years old, bitten by mad dog at Madrid, Ia., Oct. 28, died today.

W. V. Latta, the boy's father, who kissed the child while ill and was bitten on the hands.

Matilda Latta, the mother, whose lips were infected from kissing the boy.

Forest Birdsall, 12 years old, Madrid, Ia., who kissed the child and was bitten, will probably die.

A TRADE SCHOOL

Painters and Decorators Want One

BOSTON, Jan. 14—If plans made yesterday at the annual convention of the Massachusetts painters and decorators are carried out the society will make a vigorous effort at the state house this year to secure the establishment of a trade school in which young men may learn the house decorators' craft. Sec. W. E. Wall referred to what he called the injustice of using the money of taxpayers of the state to develop the textile industry alone with special schools at Lowell and New Bedford.

GENERAL GORDON

President's Tribute to Dead Soldier

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13—The following message from President Roosevelt on the death of General Gordon was received yesterday by Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution:

"White House, January 12.

"I was greatly shocked and grieved at the report of General Gordon's death. I had the honor to number him among my personal friends and to have entertained him at my house. A more gallant, generous and fearless gentleman and soldier has not been seen by our country.

(Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Mr. Howell also received from Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee the following:

"It is impossible to add anything to the well-deserved tributes already paid the soldier and statesman of whom Georgia is so justly proud.

"(Signed) A. R. CHAFFEE."

DUTY SUSPENDED

FOR GOODS SENT TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—By a decision of the United States general appraisers, the privilege of entry free of duty has been been extended to practically everything imported in good faith on an order and for use of any educational institution except ordinary furniture. The decision sustains eight protests made by a Chicago firm on the assessment of various rates of duty on a variety of articles imported for the use of schools and colleges. The firm claimed free entry for the articles under a disputed provision of the tariff law.

In its opinion the board lays down the rule that it is the duty of the customs officers to ascertain first whether or not an article has been imported in good faith on the order of and for the use of an educational institution and not for sale, and this being established, to exercise the most generous liberality in determining what articles are entitled to free entry. The collector is not to admit ordinary furniture and equipment which is used alike in schools and commercial houses but anything which can fairly be classified as used in scientific or educational work.

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PRIVATE BANK

Entered by Burglars and Money Taken

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 13.—The safe in the bank of Louis Amshel, at McKees Rocks, a suburb of this city, was blown open with dynamite early today, and it is reported that a considerable sum of money was taken. The burglars escaped. Amshel is a foreign banker.

REMARKABLE STORY

TOLD BY PASSENGER ON THE CLALLAM.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.—H. M. S. Grafton has returned from a cruise and reports having found the body of Bruno Lehman, the customs officer of the lost Clallam, off Race Rocks. He sprang from the upper deck of the steamer into a boat which was filled with passengers, mostly women and children, alongside the vessel and was swept out with all in the boat when she swamped, almost immediately afterwards.

The steamer Maude has picked up the upper part of the Clallam and is towing it to port. John Davis of Nanaimo made a remarkable statement regarding a conversation with Captain Roberts by passengers who remonstrated with him for not placing them on the tug Holyoke. Davis said he believed the passengers were kept on board the steamer to bail, in the effort to save the property. Davis said when a dozen passengers waited upon the captain and asked why he had not signalled the Holyoke for the purpose of placing the men aboard the steamer, the captain replied:

"I am running this part of the work. When I see we are in danger I will signal the tugboat to come back."

After this, Davis says that the Clallam was not afloat 20 minutes. Davis continued: "I said: 'You think we are all right?' and the captain said: 'I am not running the tug. They can take us wherever they like.'

"'Well,' I replied, 'you could have signalled the tugboat and given instructions when the tugboat was alongside.' The captain in reply stated that he wanted to save the steamer; that was what he was looking after now.'"

GEN. GRANT

RELINQUISHED COMMAND OF DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant has relinquished command of the department of Texas and left last night with Mrs. Grant for Chicago.

Col. Martin B. Hughes, first cavalry, took temporary command until the arrival of Gen. Jesse Lee from the Philippines. Gen. Grant was in command of the department 13 months.

CHINA'S EXHIBIT

WILL BE DISPLAY OF ORIENTAL SPLENDOR.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13—China's exhibit at the world's fair will be a display of oriental splendor and will be made by the Chinese government proper, which is the first time in the history of the celestial empire that such a thing has been done. Funds for the exhibit will be appropriated from the imperial coffers at Pekin, being secured largely through the influence of the dowager empress Ann, who is greatly interested in the exposition.

The little force of Chinese workmen now in St. Louis has begun the installation of the intricate, hand-carved interior woodwork of the Chinese national pavilion.

The woodwork was recently received from Shanghai and consists of about 6000 pieces.

MEN ARE BARDER WORKERS.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The men students at Cornell apparently are harder workers than the co-eds. This is shown by the results, just announced, of the week of tab-keeping experienced sometime ago. The figures are confined to the college of arts and sciences, but this is the largest college in the university and the one in which practically all of the co-eds are registered. The mass of figures gathered show that the men work 8½ hours and the women 7¾ hours daily.

PERMANENT RECEIVERS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 13.—As the receivers of the Hampden Trust company of this city are satisfied that the assets will not equal the liabilities, a motion will be made in the supreme court here Saturday to place the receivership on a permanent basis. Some of the stockholders of the bank are in favor of putting new money into the company and reorganize it, but no definite action has been decided upon.

HELD IN $2000

Boston Man Accused of Swindling

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13—On the charge of obtaining $350 by false pretences from Walter A. Boyden of Boston, Fred A. Maynard was arraigned in the district court today, waived examination and was held in $2000 bail for the grand jury. With two other men appearing in the warrant for arrest as Lewis H. Bell and Jerry Benson, Maynard is alleged to have induced Boyden to give him $350 for a share in the business of a local butcher shop, with which he had no connection. It is said that an attempt was made to pacify the victim by the use of a spurious check for the amount taken from him. A number of blank checks on local banks and in Paterson, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y., were found on Maynard's person. Maynard's companions have not been located.

STRONG OBJECTION

TO TRANSFER OF CONCORD'S BASEBALL FRANCHISE.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Unable to perfect arrangements to transfer the Concord club of the New England Baseball league to Lynn, Manager Carney has been in Worcester for two days past trying to arrange to place the team in that city. The idea seems to be for Carney to ally himself with M. J. Kittredge, the catcher of the Washington club of the American league.

Concord people are very much averse to any such move as Mr. Carney contemplates, and parties from that city were in Boston yesterday with a view to talking matters over with Carney in the hope of persuading him to remain where he is. Assistant General Passenger Agent Brown of the Boston & Maine railroad, who was in the city yesterday, said he had always been of the opinion that Mr. Carney understood that the road would not have gone to the expense it did last season with any other idea than that Mr. Carney would be connected with the team as long as it was a winner. He was very much surprised to learn that Mr. Carney had any thought of abandoning Concord to go elsewhere. Mr. Brown was extremely desirous to see Carney, but as the latter was in Worcester, he was compelled to go home, but will be on hand today.

Attempts have been made in Nashua to induce Gen. Collins to dispose of his franchise to parties who want to run the club there. Tommy Dowd of Holyoke was in the city yesterday and had a talk with the general and did his best to induce him to put a price on his holdings, but in vain. Dowd thinks well of a franchise in this league and is of the opinion he could land a winner.

CANAL TREATY

NO VOTE REACHED BY SENATE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate committee on foreign relations today continued consideration of the Panama canal treaty, but no vote was reached. Senators Bacon and Morgan announced they had little more to submit in support of their amendments. The committee will meet again tomorrow.

REFORM SCHEME

HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE PORTE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13—The porte has notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors of its full acceptance of the Macedonian reform scheme and of its consent to the repatriation of the Macedonian refugees, promising amnesty to all political prisoners with the exception of dynamiters.

In conclusion the porte draws attention to the armament of Bulgaria and demands assurance that Bulgaria will not be permitted to nullify the work of reform.

EX-GOV. BUSHNELL DYING.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 13.—The condition of ex-Gov. Bushnell was given out this morning at Grant hospital as "unchanged." His death may be expected at any minute, although he may live for hours.

To strengthen a weak stomach, restore the appetite or promote sound sleep we urge a trial of the Bitters. It never fails, as thousands have already testified. It also cures

Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOAT CRIPPLED

It May Reach Port in Safety

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 13.—The steamship Cornishman, which left Liverpool December 31, reports sighting the American liner Noordland in a crippled condition when four days out. She was have to in the gale showing two red lights signifying she was unmanageable. Owing to heavy seas the Cornishman lost sight of her shortly afterward. The Noordland appeared to be weathering the gale safely and it was believed she could make temporary repairs and proceed. The Noordland sailed from Liverpool Dec. 30 for Philadelphia.

GOV. WARFIELD

INAUGURATED IN PRESENCE OF LARGE AUDIENCE.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 13.—Edwin Warfield was inaugurated as governor of Maryland today and despite the inclement weather there was a vast multitude present from all parts of the state to participate in the ceremonies. An immense audience listened to the addresses of the retiring governor, John W. Smith, and Gov. Warfield. Gov. Warfield, on the subject of limiting the suffrage to intelligent citizens, said:

"The people demand that the state shall be governed by those citizens who are best fitted to properly, patriotically and wisely exercise the high duties of citizenship.

"This result can only be attained by an amendment to the constitution fixing a higher standard of qualification for the exercise of the elective franchise. I believe that an amendment to the constitution upon the lines which I have suggested expressed in clear, definite, simple terms, should be prepared.

SERIOUS MUTINY

ARMED SOLDIERS PLUNDERED SHOPS IN ARMENIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13—A serious mutiny broke out recently among the garrison of Van, Turkish Armenia, owing to their pay being in arrears. About 500 armed soldiers plundered shops and attacked Armenians. The mutineers finally made an attack on the palace, from which the commander of the garrison fled over adjoining roofs.

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdoch of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes." Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—7.

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Our Motto: "Honest Representation, Fair Dealings, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."

$1400 buys a pretty little farm of 22 acres, Boston & Northern electrics pass the door. Farm borders on the Merrimack river. A bargain

$850 buys a well stocked fruit and confectionery store on one of the leading business streets. Good stock and trade. Splendid stand.

$500 buys a nice Cigar and Tobacco Store on a busy street.

$4000 buys a 30-acre farm on line of electrics, 5 cent fare, extra nice set of buildings, rich land. Trout pond on farm. Near steam cars.

$1000 buys a beautiful residence in the Highlands, select neighborhood.

$25 per month pays the rent of an elegant residence on Dover street. Set tubs, bath, furnace heat, fruit trees, select neighborhood.

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LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

ANNUAL MEETING

OF FISH AND GAME PROTECTION.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—"Fish stories" and remarks of a more weighty character served to make the annual meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association at the Copley Square hotel, last night, an occasion of more than usual interest. These officers were chosen:

President, William S. Hineman; vice-presidents, James R. Reed, Benjamin C. Clark, J. T. Herrick, G. H. Payne, R. S. Gray, A. H. F. Kinney, Heber Bishop, R. V. Howe, A. R. Brown and Salem D. Harles; librarian, Edward W. Branigan; secretary-treasurer, Henry H. Kimball; also an executive committee of twelve.

TOWN TREASURER

ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 14.—Morton H. Mattoon, treasurer of the town of Watertown, was arrested last night on the charge of embezzlement.

At a special town meeting, held last Friday, the report of an expert accountant showed an alleged shortage on the town books of $23,692.07. Mattoon is charged with the embezzlement of these funds. Mr. Mattoon was taken to Winsted last night and a hearing will be held today in the superior court.

CALLED ON PRESIDENT

TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN SUGGESTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—A committee of the international arbitration conference called on the president yesterday and presented resolutions adopted by the conference recommending the negotiation of a treaty with Great Britain to submit to arbitration by the permanent tribunal at The Hague or by some court specially constituted for the consideration of the case of differences between the United States and Great Britain which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiations.

The committee consisted of the following: Andrew Carnegie and Oscar Straus, H. St. George Tucker, Right Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, Robert Treat Paine and Dr. Samuel B. Capen and others.

The resolutions were presented by former Representative Tucker as spokesman of the committee. Brief remarks also were made by Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Straus.

In response the president stated, in substance, that he was partly in accord with the international arbitration congress in its efforts in this direction and that he would devote his most careful consideration to the subject and take all possible practical action in the direction of bringing about such understandings between this country and other nations.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF PROVIDENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—The Providence chamber of commerce held its annual meeting at the chamber last night, reports of the various officers and committees being read. Shehadi A. Shehadi entertained the meeting with an address on "The Arabs of the Desert."

Congressman Granger sent a message concerning better marine conveniences in the vicinity of Block Island. The chamber will meet in the near future to take action upon different plans for improvement for commercial interests. The officers elected were:

President, Frederick Jackson; first vice president, George W. Parks; second vice president, Frank O. Field; treasurer, Oren Westcott. A board of directors and the different committees were also elected.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The vaudeville olio given by Robie's big show, the Knickerbocker Burlesquers, which is at the Academy of Music tonight is said to surpass in excellence the programs of previous seasons. The list contains many novelties not before seen here. Frank Finney, who made so great an impression here last season with his parodies, will be heard from again. The Five Juggling Normans will perform feats of skill and velocity. The Amatos, Italian whirlwind dancers, produce an appropriate sketch called "The Professor and the Dubutante." The Knickerbocker quartet render popular and classic selections. Hawthorne and Burt appear in the farcical oddity, "Where's My Hat." Reid and Gilbert, the comedy entertainers, will be seen in a ludicrous sketch.

"Riley's Speech," the opening burlesque, is a satire on the election of an alderman who is asked to make a speech. All kinds of difficulties present themselves to the alderman-elect, as it is his initial oratorical stunt. He gets hold of a book of "Parlor Recitations" and is heard delivering extracts. Patrick Henry, Mark Antony and Daniel Webster, are shaken up until a potpourri of the whole is produced. However, he is only thwarted from mounting the orator's stump by a coincidence which is no less funny than peculiar. Among the musical numbers here produced are the "Musical Babies," "When the Daisies and the Roses Went to War" and "Lida."

"The Isle of Dinkey Doo," which closes the performance, is an operetta of unusual interest; the dialogue is bright and the music catchy. A collection of pretty girls dispel themselves in several numbers, among which is the "Crowd Ballet," produced with dazzling brilliancy.

BANNER BILL AT THE CASTO.

Myles McCarthy and Alda Woolcott, in the comedy, "The Race Tout's Dream," head the program at the Casto theatre this week, and their act is creating roars of laughter and winning hearty applause. It is an exceedingly novel idea and it is very bright and witty. As Mr. Touch, the race track tout, Mr. McCarthy presents a character familiar to all who have attended meets at the large race tracks, and his description of the different horses and the racing terms which he uses are unfamiliar to the lady, but his abuse of the English language is startling and most amusing. There is not a dull minute in the sketch, and the fun is fast and furious. Miss Woolcott is a handsome and dainty young society lady, and the offering is one that well deserved the hearty applause which it received. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a Doll Carriage, a Go-Cart or a handsome Doll with a pound of Tea or a two pounds of Coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 98 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good card grinder for Lowell common card, pay $1.50 per day. Apply to White Bros., East Jaffrey, N. H.

WANTED—Kitchen girl, immediately. Mrs. Bancroft, 43 Fifth street.

WANTED—Experienced sellers to sell the celebrated brands of Chase's Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder and Extracts on the advance premium system; only those that can furnish good references need apply. J. P. H., Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. Call 78 Appleton street.

A GOOD HUSTLER wanted; must have ambition; able to canvass; excellent chance for live man; salary or commission. Apply 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Capable woman, Catholic preferred, as housekeeper in small family. Address W., Sun office.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Ames, 159 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—Table girl at Mrs. Coughlin's, 713 Suffolk street.

TO LET

TO LET—A 5-room tenement on Rogers street; newly renovated; rent low. Inquire at 62 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Seven room cottage, many conveniences; rent low. Inquire 168 West Sixth street.

TO LET—Warburton Bros.' coal and wood yard, 984 Gorham street. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Steam heated rooms, gas and bath. Wellman house, Centralville, 15 W 4th street.

TO LET—Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $6.50; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50; close to Northern depot, 4 rooms, $8.00; Centralville, handy to mills, 3 rooms, $5.50; 5 rooms, $6.50; 5 rooms, $7.50; Concord street, 3 rooms, $5.50; house and barn and 3 acres of land on Hildreth street, $12.50; Chelmsford street, cottage and barn, $8. The above has been made extra snug and warm for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central St.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 631 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 16 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements; steam heat. Inquire at 842 Middlesex St.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 104 Lawrence street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BLACK HILLS STOCKS—Have best information and lowest quotations on the following choice stocks: Hidden Fortune, Horseshoe, Spearfish, Deadwood Standard, Plumas, Columbus Consolidated, Homestake, Jupiter, Potosium, Phoenix, Burlington and Oro Hondo; write or wire me; up to date market letter, giving all the latest news, sent free to any address. Burt Rogers, broker, Deadwood, S. D.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.14, *1.56, w2.35, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.30 a. m.; w12.05, w4.45, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.10 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w2.20, w3.55, w5.05, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w*11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machinsport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.14, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.01, 11.05 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 3.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 6.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.01, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.33, 3.40, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.05, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.01, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.33 (to Franklin only.) 5.30, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.33 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.33, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

*Express. †Daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w Via Western Division.

x Via Redford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Canary birds, either for song or breeding. W. R. McKenzie, 163 Pleasant street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, 276 Bridge street—Before buying a sewing machine come and see our automatic drop machine and several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray Linnets; also 200 young Canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's bird store, 12 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

EDISON HOME PHONOGRAPH—No mechanical noise or metallic sound, clear and distinct; 2 brass horns, 7 in. and 17 in.; 6 Edison records, with carrying case for 72; stand for horns; can be heard after 6 p. m. room 8, 358 Moody street.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 69 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. H. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c.; 1½ in., 20c; 85c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a respectable middle-aged lady at light housework or would take care of one or two children 1 year old. Inquire at Michael O'Boyle's, Cloney street.

WANTED—Kitchen or pantry work in hotel or restaurant. Inquire 749 Middlesex street, Highland house.

WANTED—Position by young woman of experience as clerk or cashier or office work. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Work in office; have had 3 years' experience; can furnish references if required. Address R. O. W., this office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

MISCELLANEOUS

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

PROF. ADRAIN, palmist and card reader, is located at 32 Elliott street for this week only; full readings 50c; satisfaction guaranteed or no fee required.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 805 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

DRINK GLORIA—Gives vomitral vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., agents.

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HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 30 Pine street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eddy silks, mercerized cheviots, basket goods, Barnsley ginghams for shirts, waists and suits; no finer line in the city and prices below all reason; there is nothing that will make any better Christmas present than a nice shirt waist; all colors guaranteed and patterns up to date; in fact, everything is the latest.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing; at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Paden at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 166 Middlesex street.

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IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 239 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 180 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A leather pocketbook lined with green between Kirk and John streets Tuesday. Finder can have money if key and pocketbook are returned to this office.

LOST—A pin with gentleman's picture. Return to 94 Concord street.

LOST—A French bull, dark brindle pup, white breast. Return 3, rear 612 Middlesex street. Reward.

LOST—A sum of money Sunday between Chestnut street and St. Anne's church. Return to this office and receive reward.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

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IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6 telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 428 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

It is not to be wondered at that some people ask what will be our next calamity. We have had three big fires in succession and now it would not surprise some people haunted with gloomy forebodings to see a murder or something of the kind to shock the community. Still there is no ground for the incendiary theory.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The democratic delegates to the national democratic convention next July will combine business with pleasure in going to St. Louis. They can visit the exposition before leaving and the presence of the delegates will undoubtedly be an additional attraction for the other visitors to the fair.

A WORD TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The board of health has two physicians and a plumber, just the kind of a membership qualified to investigate the diphtheria epidemic. Why not find the cause and apply the remedy? It is about time something in this line were done. The people look to the board for protection. This city has been too long overrun with diphtheria. An efficient board of health should be able to find the cause and recommend a remedy. This is a case where prevention is better than cure and there seems to be no reason why the board of health should not find the cause or source of the diphtheria epidemic that a prompt remedy may be applied.

THE ENSLAVEMENT OF THE RED MAN.

In a recent issue of The Red Man and Helper, a correspondent makes a very strong plea for the Indian and attacks the reservation system without reserve. There is a good deal of reason in his arguments and after all it may be true that we have prevented the Indian from entering our civilization and held him isolated until the bonds of our authority tightened around him so as to effect his total enslavement.

This correspondent says:

"Evidence is abundant that Indians, graciously permitted to go outside their reservations and humanely treated as individuals and given right chances to see and learn, quickly become efficient, common-sense, useful, civilized and capable of holding their own in any decent calling of our American life, and away from a drinking, gambling community, they do not get drunk or gamble.

"The trouble is that few have been so permitted to go outside the reservation, and of these few, only a small fraction have been allowed right chances, and that these when fitted are not persuaded or permitted to stay, and go on to still higher civilized usefulness but are rather hired or induced by the Indian system to return to destroying agency and reservation conditions, where the manhood of white men subjected to it deteriorates."

RACE SUICIDE DISCUSSED.

The New York Political Study club had a four-hour discussion of the race question the other day and a great deal of advice was tendered such people as President Roosevelt who reflected upon the candor of the women in their unwillingness to propagate the race. The women allowed that if there were less fads in the schools, if the girls were not over-educated, if their nerves were not wrecked at school there would be less room for the charge of race suicide. A teacher defended the schools and blamed the mothers for permitting their girls to attend parties and live as older people should until their nerves are wrecked. The women at last found a basis of agreement upon the question in the statement that if it devolved upon the men instead of the women to have the babies the families would be still smaller as no man after having one baby would ever repeat the offense. This was probably the first time where any society of women admitted even indirectly that race suicide was in any degree due to woman's envy of man and a desire to emulate his ability to keep out of trouble.

ALDERMAN GEROW AS A PARTY TRAITOR.

Before the democratic caucuses, The Sun protested against the renomination of Alderman Gerow on the democratic ticket on the ground that he had betrayed his party by his votes in the city council.

The Sun's advice was ignored, however, and Mr. Gerow was not only renominated but re-elected.

This, we assume, he took an endorsement of his course in the board of aldermen last year and a warrant to play the cuckoo in a similar way this year.

Perhaps he considers himself justified in seeking election on the democratic ticket and voting with the opposition whenever there is anything at stake. His action, however, is an illustration of the truth, "once a cuckoo always a cuckoo."

We are now justified in assuming that Mr. Gerow can be relied upon for the rest of the year to help the republicans out of every difficulty they meet in the city council so far as his vote will serve that purpose.

He has elected a republican for principal assessor although there are many good and eligible democrats who would fill the place with credit to their party and perhaps benefit to the city.

It matters not what means was adopted to secure Mr. Gerow's vote in this case. We are concerned only with his betrayal of his party.

In this we are glad to say he stood alone, the democratic aldermen having voted solidly for the candidate of their party.

Possibly Mr. Gerow, like some other members of the city council, holds the opinion that there is no democratic party. If there is such a party, it evidently exists in spite of his efforts to wipe it out, although he finds it convenient to have such a party from which to seek election at the polls.

The test of a democrat is, that he shall vote for his party, its policies and its candidates after election as well as before. When tried by this test Mr. Gerow is not a democrat. He is the worst kind of a cuckoo and as such he should be relegated to obscurity on the first opportunity.

Mr. Gerow's case furnishes a splendid example of the treachery of the political cuckoo and the foolishness of nominating him as a democrat.

In the board of aldermen there are four democrats and four republicans together with Mr. Gerow. The lone cuckoo holds the balance of power between the two parties and can thus give away all the offices to be disposed of to the republicans. He has started by giving away a principal assessorship. There is no telling to what extent he will go. But the democratic voters nominated and elected him. They are getting just what they bargained for. It would serve them right if Gerow would vote with the republicans all the year. What else can they expect from confirmed cuckoos?

Gerow's action vindicates the wisdom of the Sun's advice before the caucuses, when it singled out a few men who had betrayed their party and said they could no longer be trusted to serve their party. The voters now see the folly of their course. Better defeat with a straight democrat than victory with a party traitor whose action demoralizes the whole organization so that its forces cannot be united for any purpose. It is another proof that party loyalty must be maintained or else there will soon be no party. The voters can blame only themselves.

SEEN AND HEARD

The water wagon's opposite is the patrol wagon.

Those lions that the Emperor of Abyssinia sent to President Roosevelt will be fine for little Quentin to play with.

A local paper, a short time since, quoting a police officer, made the following statement: "The firemen work one week in a year." Verily this must be the week.

"Where do you like to sit in a theatre?" a dentist asked me recently. "On the aisle and as near the door as possible," I replied. "I wish," said the puller and fixer of teeth, "I had a dollar for every man who has sat in that chair and told me the same thing."

It is not fear of the building you happen to be in; it is fear of the mild-mannered persons about you, whom the cry of "Fire" may transform into wild animals. A man is never more in danger than in the midst of a crowd.

DIDN'T KNOW LARRY.

One of the out-of-town visitors to the fire Monday night was Larry Buckley, chief of the Billerica fire department. The sky illuminated by the flames of the great fire was plainly visible at Larry's home and he donned his moccasins. He thought at first that the Lowell Rendering company's plant was on fire, but he soon disabused his mind of that belief. He did not wear his fire-fighting uniform and when he arrived at the fire the first man he encountered was Officer Brown. The sleuths of the liquor squad didn't know that Larry was a fire chief and when Larry jumped the ropes Mr. Brown seized him and escorted him out of the enclosure. The Billerica chief felt a bit perturbed, but hustled around until he found an officer that did know him and then he was ushered in to the midst of the busy scene and was given a seat on the right of the firing line.

AN INGENIOUS FAKER.

When the snow lay thick on the pavement and the sidewalk in Merrimack street was as slippery as many who walk thereon, a well-dressed man issued from a side street and proceeded to give a beautiful imitation of an experienced skater wearing only one skate. He swayed and staggered, every now and then seizing a lamppost or a doorpost, and then making a fresh start.

Two or three people stood in gleeful anticipation of his headlong plunge through a plate-glass window or into a snowbank. As he zigzagged along, the expectant crowd grew rapidly, and by the time he took his inevitable fall fully 50 people were gathered around him.

After lying only a few seconds the man sprang lightly to his feet, and, producing some little packages, in the most sober manner began glibly:

"Gentlemen, I thank you for your kind attention, and beg to introduce to your notice one of the finest corn salves ever placed before the public. With its aid there is no need for any man to stagger or walk awkwardly, as I did just now. It was a ruse to attract you, undertaken purely in your own interests, that you may all know that with this wonderful preparation none need suffer from corns; and the price is only a dime a box."

The crowd instantly realized that they had been drawn together by a clever faker, but before he found himself deserted and commanded to move on, the ingenious one had disposed of at least a dozen boxes of his wares. There was a suspicion abroad that many purchasers were under the impression that they were buying an instantaneous remedy for intoxication.

SHE UPSET THE SLEIGH.

While waiting for a train at Salem Junction, a little railroad station just below the Tewksbury almshouse, Sunday afternoon, I noticed a gentleman and two ladies ride by in a sleigh drawn by a beautiful black horse. They were on their way to Lawrence and everything had gone well until they missed the Lawrence road and were traveling on a road that led to a farmhouse. When they discovered their mistake they decided to return to Lowell. One of the young ladies told the young man who was driving that what he didn't know about driving would fill several volumes in the city library and requested him to allow her to drive home. She assumed control of the reins in a very graceful manner and kept the horse trotting along at a pretty fast clip. When Tewksbury Centre was reached it was found necessary to drive in the car tracks as the snow on either side of the tracks was piled very high. The young lady still drove the horse without an accident of any kind and boasted several times about driving fast ones at Newport last summer. She saw an electric car coming towards her and drove out of the tracks through a huge drift in a very masterly manner. But when she attempted to drive back into the tracks she upset the sleigh and the occupants were hurled into the big snow drift. After considerable difficulty they got out of the drift, brushed the snow off their clothing and started for home again, this time with the young man in charge of the reins. No more accidents were encountered and the young lady finally agreed that the young man was the better driver.

PHARMACISTS MET.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical association was held at the Wellington last night, a business meeting presided over by President G. R. Parker taking first place in the proceedings, reports of the several committees then being received and placed on file. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Gilbert R. Parker; vice-presidents, C. A. Gladding, James T. W. Hines, W. H. Buffington and A. B. Collins; secretary, Charles B. Daggett; treasurer, Albert Fenner.

Addresses on subjects of interest to pharmacists were made, and papers on kindred subjects read.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

WANTS INCREASE IN HIS OFFICE FORCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Attorney-Gen. Knox yesterday transmitted to the house his reply to the resolution asking for information regarding the manner in which he had expended the special appropriation of $500,000 for anti-trust prosecutions. A detailed statement of expenditures shows that a total of $25,985 has been distributed from the appropriations. Of this amount $5541 was paid to Wm. A. Day, assistant to the attorney-general; $3750 to M. D. Purdy, assistant attorney-general; $3,214 to W. M. Coller, special assistant to the attorney-general; $839 to G. C. Todd, law clerk; $1103 to J. C. Morcock, confidential clerk; $562 to J. H. Graves, confidential clerk; and $10,000 to D. T. Watson, as special counsel in the case of the government against the Northern Securities company. Under the head of expenses $973 was disbursed.

The attorney-general submits a statement describing the cases prosecuted.

In conclusion the attorney-general recommends a permanent increase in the force of his department saying it would result in more satisfactory work at less expense.

CONGRESSMAN SKILES BURIED.

SHELBY, O., Jan. 14.—The funeral of Congressman W. W. Skiles took place yesterday, 5,000 people viewing the body while it lay in state. A delegation of about 15 members of congress came from Washington on a special train.

FIELD OF ICE

Endangered Boats in Narragansett Bay

DUTCH ISLAND, Jan. 14.—An immense field of ice drifted down the west passage of Narragansett Bay yesterday into Dutch Island harbor, driving half a dozen coasters which had sought shelter there out into the ocean and forcing the three-masted schooner William F. Campbell onto a sunken ledge near the lighthouse. The schooner went ashore two hours before low water, and unless the ice which is 20 inches thick in the bay, forces her further onto the ledge, it is thought that a Newport tug will be able to haul her off at high tide.

The schooner put into Dutch Island harbor two days ago, being on her way from Deer Isle to New York with 600 tons of dressed stone.

GEN. LEE'S HEADQUARTERS.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 14.—Gen. Stephen D. Lee, who has assumed command of the United Confederate Veterans, as the successor of the late Gen. John P. Gordon, announces that he will establish general headquarters at Columbus, Miss.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THIRTEEN CLUB

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT APPOINTED AN HONORARY MEMBER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—At the 22d annual dinner of the Thirteen club held last night at the Hotel Savoy the following letter from President Roosevelt was read:

White House, Washington.

My Dear Sir—I am glad to accept honorary membership in the Thirteen club and beg that you will express to your associates my appreciation of the compliment paid me by my election.

I wish I could be with you at the 22d anniversary dinner, but it is out of the question for me to leave Washington during the session of congress. I thank the members of the club for their cordial invitation.

Please convey to those present my best wishes for a most enjoyable evening.

Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

RELAY RACE CALLED OFF.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The Cornell-Princeton relay race, scheduled as an event of the annual in-door meet of the Boston Athletic association to be held on Feb. 15, has been cancelled as the Princeton runners will at the time be busy with their mid-year examinations.

CUT DOWN IN WAGES.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—A 10 per cent. reduction has been made in the wages of the employes of the American Car and Foundry company and the salaries of all officials have also been cut. About 5000 men are affected by the reduction.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

Men's and Young Men's

Overcoats at a Clean Saving of $3.50 to $10

on each garment advertised

IN making these new prices the question of cost has not been considered; the purpose of this sale is simply to close out certain lots before stocktaking.

Every coat is honest, many of them elegant, and so cheap as to astonish any one who is interested.

None of these special lots is large and if you want the best overcoat bargain that we have advertised, do not delay getting one.

It is hard to say which lot holds the greatest bargain.

Superb Overcoats from Rogers, Peet & Co.

in oxford and black soft faced overcoatings, identical with the fabrics used by best merchant tailors. The most expensive coats we have remaining from the $35 and $30 lots. Silk lined or with silk shoulders—all now **$25.00**

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Fine Overcoats

and they make the finest ready-made in the world. A few were $25, the others $20. Most every coat has deep silk shoulders and fine worsted lining. Among these several large sizes, 44 and 46 breast measure; with these a lot of our own make overcoats that were $20—all three lots today **$15.00**

Fine Oxford Melton Overcoats

of our own make. A coat of which we have sold so many that it is justly famous. We believe these coats to be the greatest value ever offered at $15. The fabric is of very fine quality; the linings of expensive Princess serge; the sleeve linings of best quality satin; the tailoring of the highest class—all today **$11.50**

Tourist Belt Overcoats

made from handsome fancy Scotch plaid and cheviot fabrics—cut in the newest style. Stunning coats that have sold for $18 and $15, all today **$12.00**

Two Remarkable Lots of Young Men's Overcoats

43 Young Men's Long English Box Overcoats

in dark oxford and black cheviot and fine friezes. Made with fancy plaid linings, deep satin shoulders and satin sleeves—sizes 31 to 34. A collection of splendid garments that sold for $15, all today marked **$8**

30 Young Men's Long English Box Overcoats

of similar fabrics to the preceding lot—less expensively trimmed, but with just as good wearing qualities. Sizes 31 to 34 breast, or for large boys 15 to 18 years. Were $10 and even $12—all today **$5**

ADAMS

Kitchen Table

White pine top and maple base, containing two moulding boards and four drawers, two of them very deep, half round style, with inside partition, excellent for flour, etc. Size 30 in. x 48 in., and just the right height for kitchen work. The price for the best, $7.50.

ADAMS & CO.

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Washington Savings Institution

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A Regular Massachusetts Savings Bank

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Returns show increased sales on the

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during 1903 nearly 600,000 cigars. 20 years' continuous increase in sales shows that quality counts. R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

TY IS SHOCKED

ath of Mother and Daughter the Cause

NIA, N. H., Jan. 14.—Not for me has any happening in this shocked the community as he death of Mrs. Mary S. Me- nd her daughter. Miss Alice sky, much respected residents Lakeport district.

ct that they were devotees of Science and depended entire- eir illness upon the method of scribed by this sect is respon- the unusual public interest by the case.

McLosky and her daughter, and 30 years respectively, were en with a severe cold about ear's day. The mother grew ore rapidly than the daughter er their faith in Christian no medical treatment was Mrs. McLosky died about ednesday morning, Jan. 6; at o'clock, on the Tuesday even- re her death, Dr. George H. h, a local physician, was call- y E. B. McLosky, her son, t not approve of the Christian treatment. Dr. Saltmarsh hat he found Mrs. McLosky from medical skill, and told ly that she would die before

ltmarsh, who is a neighbor to oskys, said that considering t of the progress of the dis- the lung area, and the general condition of the patient, Mrs. would have had a fair chance ery if she had received prop- al treatment and proper care rishment.

Ida J. Arnold of 509 Union ave- prominent local adherent of stian Science faith, has paid the McLosky household dur- illness of the mother and . She said that the mother have any treatment until a s before her death, when it late. At that time Miss Bes- oughton, second reader in the urch of the Christian Scien- s called to officiate as a heal- e case of the mother. After h of the mother Miss Hough- k in hand the case of the

ALER FROM BOSTON.

the mother's case had become that a daughter-in-law, Mrs. McLosky of 57 Green street, own, Mass., also a Christian , who had been summoned. She brought with her a Jo- Eastarman of Somerville, re- be a Christian Science healer note and a former physician, time the daughter Alice, al- able to sit up a portion of the time at least, was quite ill with the malady which later caused her death.

Mr. Eastarman, it is stated, treated both the women according to the principles of his faith. He arrived in the evening and returned to Somerville the following morning. Last Saturday night Mr. Eastarman again came. He said that Miss McLosky was suffering from bronchial pneumonia, and advised protection from possible chills and administration of proper nourishment. At this time a Christian Science nurse, a Miss Detrich of Boston, came with Mr. Eastarman and assumed the case of Miss McLosky.

It is alleged that Mr. Eastarman advised the removal of the patient to Boston where daily treatment would be available and said that he thought that this could be safely done the following Monday.

GIRL BROUGHT TO BOSTON.

For some reason the removal of Miss McLosky to Boston was not attempted Monday, but Tuesday she was placed on board the 9 a. m. train for the journey. Frank W. Lougee of this city, relative of the McLoskys by marriage, carried the stricken girl in his arms down the stairs of her home to a carriage in which she was taken to the station. Mr. Lougee says that as he looked into the face of his charge he was stricken with the fear that her life would end in his arms, so vividly was the near approach of death stamped on her features.

The girl was accompanied on the train by Miss Detrich, Mrs. William McLosky and Charles W. Piper, a brother-in-law, all of Boston. She was taken to her brother's home, 57 Greene street, Charlestown, where she died at about 4 o'clock of the same day, about 2½ hours after her arrival there.

Mrs. Haines, who lives in the tenement below that occupied by the dead mother and daughter at 736 Union avenue, said Miss McLosky took to her bed the next day after her mother died. Mrs. Haines suggested that she put something on her chest, as she might have pneumonia. Alice said it was nothing but a hard cold and refused to have anything done. Other neighbors urged the usual treatment in such cases, but to no avail.

Mrs. Haines said that Mrs. William McLosky urged her to keep the lower door locked, as Alice did not wish to see any one. Mrs. Haines urged the calling of a doctor, but was told that everything was being done which was possible to do.

Mrs. Haines seemed to feel her position keenly, as she felt that she might be thought to be in some measure to blame that the women did not have proper care and treatment, but she said that they absolutely refused to entertain any suggestions to that end made by her.

SCORES CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

The certificate of death issued by Dr. Saltmarsh in the case of Mrs. McLosky contains the following: "Cause of death pneumonia and heart failure, contributing causes Christian Science treatment and lack of proper care."

Miss Arnold in reply to questions said that she had full confidence in the power of the treatment to cure, but that in the case of Mrs. McLosky the treatment was deferred until too late to be effective. When asked why it failed in the daughter's case she said: "I don't know." She then said that a healer was not called in the latter case as early as was advisable.

She stated it as her opinion that a fact contributing largely to the deaths was the failure of the members of the family and neighbors to provide for the sick women proper bodily protection and nourishment.

Word was received here last night that the remains of the daughter would arrive here at noon today, and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

There is a very strong feeling here against the course pursued in these cases by those having influence with the two deceased women, and especially at the removal to Boston of the daughter while in a dying condition. Leading citizens do not hesitate to publicly denounce this as an outrage.

The dead mother and her daughter have been associated with the Christian Science faith for some years, being first brought to become interested in it through the daughter-in-law, Mrs. McLosky of Boston. They have been regular attendants of the Christian Science services here.

Mrs. McLosky was a native of Haverhill, where she was married to her late husband, who died in Laconia Dec. 25, 1896. She is survived by seven children, Edgar B. of Tilton, William of Charlestown, Fred, now in Alaska, George, now in Nevada, Mrs. David Goodwin of Wentworth, Mrs. Charles W. Piper of Charlestown and Mrs. Eugene Pickering of Laconia.

The son, E. B. McLosky, and daughter, Mrs. Pickering, neither of whom believe in the doctrine of Christian Science, are prostrated over the affair. Mrs. Pickering has been ill with the grip and upon receiving the news of her sister's death suffered a relapse.

OUR FIRE FIGHTERS, THE POPULAR HEROES OF THE HOUR.

OOK, TAYLOR & CO.

As Inventory Day (January 20th) draws near we d lot after lot of merchandise that must be sold. nong the many bargains offered Friday and Satur- y are the following:

SUITS

All our finest Tailor Made Suits at **$13.50** d **$15.00.** Former prices from $20 to $30.

COMFORTERS

A regular $1.25 quality, we have too many and e price is **79c.**

GLOVES

Warranted only **50c** a pair, former price 75c, , and $1.25. All sizes and shades.

Torchon Lace

Always in demand at this time of the year, ry choice patterns at **5c** a yard.

Dress Goods Remnants

Short lengths, suitable for a waist or skirt at out half the former price.

Dainty Muslin Undergarments

A splendid assortment of the latest ideas of the st makers; prices will please customers. See the ods in our window.

ESKSTEIN FREE

Jury Acquits Him in the Bechtel Case

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 14.—Alois Eckstein, one of the lovers of Mabel Bechtel, who was so mysteriously murdered last October, was acquitted yesterday afternoon of complicity in the crime after a brief trial in which the conduct of the prosecution sorely tried the patience, not only of Judge Trexler, but also that of the jurymen and counsel for the defence. E. J. Lichtenwalner, the district attorney of Lehigh county, was so befogged that it was with difficulty the case was carried to a conclusion. Several times the court interfered and threatened to end the proceedings for the day unless the commonwealth conducted its case in a more orderly manner. At one time the district attorney's assistant in the case took charge, only to be set aside by the district attorney later on. The court endured the proceedings until after the jury had been instructed to render a verdict of acquittal. Without leaving their seats, they rendered a verdict as instructed.

Then followed a scene in which the court took a hand, and Judge Trexler adjourned the court for the day, three hours before the schedule time.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

BY DORCAS TEMPLE, RATHBONE SISTERS.

The Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters, installed their officers last evening in Pythian hall on Merrimack street, in addition to which was a sale which started in the afternoon and was continued in the evening when a laughable one-act comedy entitled "Parson Poor's Donation Party," was enacted. The afternoon was devoted to whist and other amusements by the ladies.

Shortly after eight-thirty the entertainment opened with an overture by Miss Nettie Johnson, followed by that one-act comedy entitled "Parson Poor's Donation Party" which kept the audience in convulsions of laughter from start to finish. The cast was as follows:

Parson Poor.....A. E. Joy
Mrs. Poor, his wife—Mrs. Mary Gilman
Lucy Poor, his daughter, Miss Gladys Choat
Peter Poor, his son and no fool, Joseph W. Stiles, Jr.
Deacon Plunket, a bogus philanthropist ..... A. F. Choat
Mrs. Plunkett .....Miss Annie Hogan
Eliza Ann Tibbs .... Mrs. Westgate
Madam Bradford... Miss Maud Farley
Mrs. Dusenbery ..... Mrs. Glidden
Mrs. Beebe ..... Mrs. King
Widow Sharp ..... Mrs. Potter

Children—Gladys King, Gladys Ireland, Olive Farley, James Hogan, Viola Merrill and Roy Coran.

Time—Present; place—Marbledale, Conn.

The evening's entertainment concluded with a piano solo by Miss Ethel Roy.

The ladies in charge of the refreshments were: Mrs. G. H. Westgate, chairman; assisted by Mrs. C. R. Chase, Mrs. W. W. Stiles, Mrs. C. H. Glidden, Mrs. A. H. Maynard, Mrs. H. E. King, Miss Annie Hogan, Mrs. G. D. Farley, Mrs. S. A. Potter, Mrs. F. L. Danforth, Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Mrs. C. M. Young, Mrs. M. E. Garland, Mrs. C. E. Frost, Mrs. R. J. Fullerton, Mrs. W. H. Gilman and Mrs. A. F. Choat.

During the evening the following prizes were drawn: Load of wood, Master Willie Griffin of Gloucester (the wood was kindly given by Miss Grace Griffin); quilt, Mrs. R. J. Fullerton; and sofa pillow, Miss Lillian Roy.

INDIAN CHIEF

TELLS WHY INDIANS ARE UNFRIENDLY TO PANAMA.

COLON, Jan. 14—One of the chiefs of the San Blas Indians named Joe Howton, who is well known in Colon, arrived here yesterday and explained that the unfriendly attitude of the Indians towards Panama is the outcome of representations made by the Colombians, who informed them that the Panamanians had sold the territory of the San Blas Indians to the United States.

To the correspondent of the Associated Press he said that beyond Aganti there were 4000 Colombians encamped.

WOMAN ATTACKED

KNOCKED DOWN IN STREET IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 14—As Miss Harriet Hartley of 630 Shawmut avenue was passing through School street, Jamaica Plain, last night, on her way to her brother's house close by, a man standing in a doorway accosted her and asked for a nickel. He then struck her a savage blow on the head, knocking her down. He then grabbed her muff containing 35 cents and escaped. The young woman was not dangerously hurt.

MAYOR HARRISON

A Witness at Iroquois Inquest

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Mayor Harrison was on the stand yesterday in the Iroquois theatre fire inquest. His evidence related chiefly to a report submitted to him by Commissioner Williams, which declared that none of the theatres in Chicago fully complied with the terms of the building ordinances. The mayor said no action had been taken upon the report by the council up to time of the Iroquois theatre fire.

The mayor declared that Building Commissioner Williams simply reported to him that there was not a theatre in the city of Chicago completely complying with the law, but made no recommendation that they be closed or their licenses revoked. He corroborated the statement of Building Commissioner Williams that the office of the commissioner was poorly supplied with help and that this in the present state of Chicago's finances, could not be remedied.

Wm. J. McAllister, secretary of the building department, described the routine in the office of the building commissioner.

About a dozen of the stage hands employed in the theatre testified during the day but their evidence did not differ from the stories that have already been published.

Building Commissioner Williams yesterday announced to the managers of the Auditorium that they could open their bill provided the stage is entirely shut off from the main auditorium by the fire proof steel curtain.

The managers of the Iroquois theatre yesterday, through their attorneys made a demand upon Coroner Traeger for the possession of the theatre building as insurance losses must be adjusted.

Assistant State's Attorney Barns in behalf of the coroner replied that the insurance adjusters could visit the theatre at any time, but that neither they nor any other persons would be permitted to alter existing conditions in the building until after the inquest.

MORE HALLS CLOSED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Building Commissioner Williams yesterday closed more public halls. He also closed the halls in Grace Episcopal church and the Second Presbyterian church structures. A large West Side lodging house was also closed.

EIGHT KILLED

They Fell Down an Elevator Well

FATAL PLUNGE IN ST. LOUIS BUILDING

Crush Against the Elevator Door

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—A crowd of employes, pressing against the elevator gate last night on the sixth floor of the Brown shoe company building, at 11th street and Washington avenue, opened or caused the gate to give way, and 10 persons were plunged down the shaft.

Six were taken out dead and the other four, seriously injured, were hurried to the City hospital.

Two of the injured died soon after reaching the hospital and without regaining consciousness.

The dead are Joseph Provaznik, George Rothmann, Frank Weinberger, Antonio Gioconia, Lorenz Gioconia, son, and three unidentified.

The elevator was at the seventh floor receiving passengers when those on the sixth floor, eager to get near the door and be first into the car, began to push toward the gate.

James Johnson, the elevator operator, was taken into custody by the police pending an investigation. Johnson says the elevator gate did not break, but that it had been raised by employes while waiting for the car to descend to their floor, and employes in the rear of the crowd began pushing, precipitating them down the shaft. Factory Supt. Fray corroborates Johnson's story.

HON. CHARLES A. SCOTT

SPOKE AT MEETING OF HOME MARKET CLUB.

BOSTON, Jan. 14—In addressing the Home Market club at its quarterly meeting yesterday, Hon. Robert T. Davis of Fall River, the new president, said:

"We should stand as a rock against any and all schemes, however named, which aim to establish a foreign market—in its very nature uncertain and precarious—for the products of certain industries through the inevitable injury and possible ruin of other home industries. It is to be hoped that the influence of this club will be exerted against it, until the public interests imperatively demand certain tariff changes."

Albert Clarke and D. Webster Dixon were unanimously re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

Remarks were made by Hon. Charles A. Scott of Lowell, ex-Gov. Smith of New Hampshire, Col. Charles H. Child of Providence, Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, S. O. Bigney of Attleboro and Hon. Leonthe Lincoln of Fall River.

DECLARE FOR STRIKE

ACTION BY DISTRICT 5, UNITED MINE WORKERS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14—At yesterday's session of district No. 5, United Mine Workers, the following resolution was passed:

"That a strike be inaugurated at all the mines operated by the United States Steel corporation in this district and also in the coke regions; that we place all our force of officers and organizers in the coke regions for the purpose of enforcing a strike at all of the company's plants in the Connellsville region where reductions have already been made."

ABEEL IN JAIL

COURT GAVE DECISION AGAINST HIM.

WELLAND, Ont., Jan. 14—Judge Wells yesterday afternoon gave his decision in the case of James R. Abeel, under arrest here, for extradition to New York for alleged forgery in connection with his alleged impersonation of "J. Ogden Goelet." Judge Wells read the charge and his judgment. He overruled all objections and declared the facts disclosed in the depositions constituted forgery in the state of New York. He then committed the defendant to jail, informing him that he would not be surrendered for 15 days and that he had a right to appeal.

Abeel's counsel said the case would be appealed and probably decided in a week or so.

CLERK ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH USING GOVERNMENT'S MONEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Thomas Costello, a clerk in the paymaster's department in the navy yard in Brooklyn, was arrested yesterday and arraigned before United States Commissioner Benedict and held in the sum of $5000, to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of converting to his own use money received as proceeds of junk sales at the navy yard.

ARCANUM BOWLERS

INDUSTRY DEFEATED JOHN ERIKSON COUNCIL.

Industry council, Royal Arcanum, defeated John Erikson council in a well contested game last night by a score of 1152 to 1128, both teams having subs on the list. The score:

Industry—Richards 237, Walker 262, Cox 232, Boulger 208, Sub. 213; total, 1152.

John Erikson—Ahlberg 230, Ellison 221, Pihl 235, Peterson 231, Sub. 208; total, 1128.

EIGHT YEARS' SENTENCE.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Convicted of robbery, Louis P. Freeman, a young man of respectable appearance, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Bond in the superior court to serve not less than eight nor more than ten years in state prison.

GRUELLING BOUT

Mellody a Winner Over Matthews

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Never have the regulars of the Central club seen so gruelling a battle as that of last night between Billy Mellody of Charlestown and Matty Matthews of New York. For 12 rounds these two husky boxers hammered each other with a vengeance, Matthews being sent to the mat several times. Several rounds he went through in an almost dazed condition, but though Mellody walloped him hard, the latter could not end the going. For what he received Matthews sent back a great deal, and time and time again smashed Mellody hard enough to have scored a win, but Mellody's condition stood him in good stead and kept him on his feet.

Time and again Matthews was staggering all over the ring, unable to defend himself, yet every time, excepting in the last round, he came back and punched back, and hard, too. In the last round he was banged all over the ring, and was all but out when the windup bell sounded, and it is very doubtful if he could have possibly lasted another round.

The two started to work like longshoremen at the beginning of the bout, and so hard did they smash each other that Matthews was sent to the mat for the count, and the bell alone saved him from defeat. In the second round Matthews dropped Mellody with a left swing to the jaw, but the Charlestown boy was up instantly and started to work with a vengeance. In the third Mellody started jabbing Matthews about the ring, receiving many a hard counter. Matthews was all but out in the next round from a right swing to the paw, which dropped him. The bell alone saved Matthews in this round. The New Yorker was a willing clincher in the fifth, and Mellody had hard work enough to get in a punch, finally crossing his right to the jaw and Matthews again took the count.

The effects of the punishing told on Matthews in the sixth, and the ropes alone saved him from again taking the count. Almost at the beginning of the seventh, Mellody smashed right and left hooks to the head and Matthews again took the count, and twice after, in this same round, Matthews was dropped.

This slowed him up considerably. Mellody in the next round jabbed with his left and hooked his right to the body. In the 11th round Mellody smashed right and left swings to the head, and Matthews was again sent to the mat. He was all but out, when he got up and staggered about the ring, and was dropped almost immediately with a right cross to the jaw. The rest of the round saw a deal of hugging by Matthews, who was really out when he started the last round, and so bad was he that he staggered all over the ring. Mellody hammered him almost at will, getting many a counter for his pains, but could not put Matthews out. Mellody was so clearly the master, excepting in the second round, that he was given the decision.

In the preliminaries Tommy Fox outpointed Young Brooks in four rounds, when the referee stopped the bout. Joe Lavole outpointed "Pocahontas" in six rounds, and the referee stopped the Harry Gilman-Young Jackson bout in the third round, as the former had so much the better of it that it was uninteresting.

STORE ENTERED

THIEVES HAD KEY TO McKINLEY BROS.' STORE.

McKinley Bros.' provision store at the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets, was visited by thieves, Tuesday night, and about $6 was taken from the cash drawer. The thieves did not break in. They had a key to the door.

When Edward McKinley went to the store yesterday morning he found the front door ajar. At first he thought that it had opened itself but on entering the store he noticed some change scattered on the floor. On examination he found that all the change amounting to about $6 was gone from the drawer.

KING'S PHOTOGRAPH

HAS BEEN SENT TO THE ANCIENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—At the command of King Edward, a signed and framed photograph of His Majesty has been sent to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, together with a letter from Lieutenant Colonel, the Earl of Denbigh, commanding the Honorable Artillery company of London, expressing the King's gratification of the magnificent reception given by the Ancient and Honorable company to the Honorables of London last fall.

Domestic Troubles.

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MADE DEATH PACT

Husband and Wife Were Found Dead

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—As the result, the police say, of a death pact, Louis Bohnlofink, amateur athletic union champion runner, smothered his 19-year-old wife, Mabel, in a room at the Boulevard hotel, 124th street and Lexington avenue, and then killed himself by turning on the gas. Their bodies were found in a room yesterday.

There were no indications of a struggle. Rambling letters written by Bohnlofink and found on a table indicate that the couple had made a death pact. Bohnlofink wrote that his mother-in-law has caused him and his wife to end their lives. They went to the hotel Saturday evening and left Monday morning, returning Tuesday night.

About 8 this morning a chambermaid smelled gas and traced it to the room which Bohnlofink and his wife had taken. The door was broken open and the two were found on the bed.

Mrs. Bohnlofink was fully dressed, but her husband had taken off his coat. Her mouth and nostrils were stuffed with cotton and her head was bound in a blanket. There were no marks of violence on her and her features were composed.

After killing her, Bohnlofink, it appears, turned on the gas, sat down and wrote the letters explaining their wish to die. When the gas began to affect him he threw himself on the bed, clasped the hand of his dead wife and breathed his last.

Their preparations for death were elaborate. Bohnlofink unscrewed the hooks in the clothes closet and used them to fasten blankets and bedspreads over the two doors and transoms in the room and over the two windows. Then he stuffed the keyhole with paper and with pieces of his coat filled every crack through which air might enter. The gas jet he unscrewed from the pipe to make death quicker.

A Harlem hospital surgeon said both had been dead for hours when found. The man's last words were written on many scraps of paper.

"This is the fault of a mother-in-law. A farewell kiss to my loving Mabel. We were married Jan. 28, 1903, at the city hall. Alderman Florence performed the ceremony. After the wedding I opened my apartments at 840 East 135th street. We did not live happily because Mabel's mother enticed her from me and brought her to live with her.

"This was done so I could work and support a family of seven, which I did for six months. Mabel's mother did this for spite. She wanted her daughter to marry another man.

"I was unable to earn sufficient money, fell in arrears with the insurance company I was working for, and finally found myself penniless. Her mother kept on fighting, and I asked Mabel, my wife, to live with her people. We were finally put out of her mother's home, and left all my household effects in her mother's charge.

"We lived a life of hell, I know not how, until Mabel was told her father was ill and dying. Mabel went back to see her father and staid until he died.

"Rather than let my wife continue this life I asked her if she was not satisfied for us to die together. I love her dearly and she loves me. I had a great future before me. Mabel threatened to leave me last night and rather than be separated I decided that we should go before the Almighty hand in hand.

"Put us both together in one grave. This is my last and only wish. Louis Bohnlofink, Jan. 12, 1904."

Bohnlofink, besides being the representative of the Mott Haven athletic club in contests of the amateur athletic union, had been employed as a collector for an insurance company. He was also prominent in the Metropolitan amateur athletic association. It was generally conceded that he would have been sent as a representative to the Olympian games at the St. Louis exposition. He was 28 years old.

Over a year ago Bohnlofink met his wife, then Miss Mabel Smith, daughter of Mrs Josephine Smith of 302 East 124th street. They were married after a short courtship.

GEORGE GARDNER

Wants a Match With Tom Sharkey

George Gardner, while not making excuses for his showing with Hart, frankly admits that the Louisville boxer has improved wonderfully since their last meeting. Gardner is now after a match with Tom Sharkey.

JOINT MEETING

OF POST 120 AND WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Post 120, G. A. R., and Women's Relief Corps, No. 33, held a joint installation of officers in Post 120 hall last evening, which was both a business and social success. The installing officer was Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller of Medford, who during the evening was presented a mammoth bouquet of flowers.

Following the installation refreshments were served in the banquet hall by the ladies of the corps.

The newly elected officers of the Relief Corps No. 33 were as follows: President, Mrs. L. H. Blood; senior vice president, Mrs. Lillian Parker; junior vice president, Mrs. Julietta Blood; secretary, Mrs. Hallie Whitney; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Tuttle; chaplain, Mrs. Catherine Robbins; conductor, Mrs. Almira Kilpatrick; guard, Mrs. Martha Fife; assistant conductor, Mrs. Annie Cheney; assistant guard, Miss Nellie Leary; press correspondent, Miss Martha Smiley; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter; color bearers, Mrs. May Offut, Mrs. Carrie Storm, Mrs. Laura Coburn and Mrs. Mary Seaton. The conducting officer in the installation was Mrs. Viola Farnum.

Following are the installed officers of Post 120: Commander, F. W. Craigan; senior president, R. S. Ripley; junior president, E. A. Turner; surgeon, R. D. Blumstead; officer of the day, Martin Sommers; officer of the guard, F. P. Fish; adjutant, F. E. Butler; sergeant, F. K. Stickney; quartermaster sergeant, B. F. Crosby and chaplain, P. M. Girgon.

At the close of the installation exercises a feature not down on the program took place. It was the presentation to the retiring president, Mrs. Elvira E. Gladwin, of a beautiful gold jewelled badge of the order. The presentation was made by Mrs. Sarah C. Fuller of Medford, the installing officer of the Corps, on behalf of the members. Mrs. Gladwin responded in a fitting manner and was afterwards congratulated upon the honor as the badge is a rare one, being the third of the kind thus far presented in this city.

DANCING PARTY

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE JOLLY FIVE.

A dancing party was held at Prescott hall last night under the auspices of the Jolly Five. There was a good sized crowd in attendance despite the stormy night.

The success of the party was due to the work of the following efficient officials: General manager, Wm. A. Barry; assistant general manager, Maurice H. Powers; floor director, Harry J. Flaherty; assistant floor director, Wm. H. Giblin; aids, Eugene Queenan, Cornelius Brosnahan, Wm. Enright, Chas. Walsh, Edward Donoghue, Wm. Crowley, Eugene Crane.

TRINITARIAN SOCIABLE.

The regular monthly sociable of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held last night.

The members of Mr. C. B. Carey's Sunday school class gave a short skit entitled "A Slight Mistake," which elicited much applause and caused great amusement.

Supper was served from 5.30 to 7.30 by the Ladies' Benevolent society. This was by no means the least attractive feature of the evening's program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual meeting of teachers and officers of the Berean Methodist church was held at the parsonage, 57 St. James street, on Tuesday night. The secretary, Frank Leith, presented the reports of the past year, which showed an encouraging improvement in all departments. The following were elected for the ensuing term: Superintendent, Mr. W. H. Yarrow; assistant, I. Woodcock; secretary, Frank Leith; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. McQuade; librarian, A. Stanhope; organist, Miss A. Doole; assistant secretary, H. Pilkington; assistant librarian, A. Bowden.

After the business, refreshments were served and a good social time enjoyed.

ELECTED CITY TREASURER.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 14.—The city council in joint convention last evening filled the vacancy in the city treasurership by electing Arthur T. Jacobs, two ballots being necessary. Only five of the 15 candidates for the position figured in the balloting. They being the city treasurer-elect, Forrest I. Robinson, W. D. Stearns, Willis H. Coffin and Robert H. Mitchell.

THE LOWELL TEAM

Was Awarded Baseball Championship

SALARY LIMIT PLACED AT $1500 A MONTH

Transfer of Concord Club Not Considered

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The New England league of Baseball Clubs held its annual meeting at the Revere house yesterday, President Murnane in the chair, and J. C. Morse was secretary of the meeting. The directors met at 11 o'clock, consisting of the Concord, Manchester, Lowell and Nashua clubs, which were represented by J. J. Carney, W. J. Freeman, Fred Lake and Dr. C. S. Collins, respectively. They awarded the championship to the Lowell club and audited the books of the treasurer.

The league went into session at 1 o'clock and the clubs were represented as follows: Concord, J. J. Carney, James Cooper; Fall River, T. F. McDermott; New Bedford, A. G. Doe; Haverhill, J. J. Carrigg, W. R. Hamilton, Nashua, Dr. C. S. Collins; Lawrence, S. D. Flanagan; Manchester, W. J. Freeman, J. E. McDonald; Lowell, Fred Lake.

The treasury was found to be in excellent condition. It was voted that each club deposit $500 with the treasurer at the time of holding the next schedule meeting.

Some time was spent about the matter of the salary limit. The president alluded to the heavy penalty to be imposed this year by the board of minor leagues in cases of evasion of the salary limit. It was voted that the figure be placed at $1500 per month, including the manager.

Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell and Haverhill were elected the new board of directors. The schedule committee will consist of Manchester, Concord, Lowell, New Bedford and Fall River.

The season will begin on Friday, April 29, and close Saturday, Sept. 10. It is likely that this year Concord and Nashua will open in the southern cities of the league—New Bedford and Fall River. The schedule meeting will be held on March 1 in this city. The treasurer and president were appointed a committee on revision of the constitution.

The changes in ownership of clubs made since the last annual meeting, in Lawrence, Nashua and Concord, were ratified by the league.

Before the meeting was opened there was considerable talk about a change in the circuit. It was supposed there would be a movement to place the Concord (N. H.) club in Worcester, and the fact that M. J. Kittredge of Worcester was on hand made the supposition look as if some arrangement might be reached, but the matter was not even broached at the meeting. So it was with the Nashua club. There was talk here that the Nashua club would be moved elsewhere, but Dr. Collins did not give the least inkling that there was anything doing, and it looks as if Nashua would be very much in line the coming season.

Manager Hugh Duffy of the Philadelphia National, Tommy Dowd, with the Nashua club last season, who is looking for an opening somewhere, Joe Hean of the Jersey City club, Pitcher Maroney, who is to go to Haverhill, Catcher McGovern, who is to play in Lowell, Manager Lyon of the Lexingtons, and Outfielder Cassidy, who was with Lowell a part of last season, were among the interested in the corridors during the session.

PLUMBER'S LAMP

Responsible for Fire in Favor Street

The alarm from box 172 at 4.30 yesterday afternoon was for a fire in the cellar of what was formerly the Eliot parsonage in Favor street. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a naphtha lamp by a plumber who was working in the cellar. The flames communicated with the woodwork but were quickly extinguished by three Textile students who room in the house. The damage was slight, being confined entirely to the woodwork in the cellar. The alarm, however, grated on the ears of some of the firemen who had worked hard all day yesterday and the night before.

The Club des Citoyens Americains met in regular session last night in St. Joseph's hall. Ralph N. Loupret presided. The election of auditors for the coming term was proceeded to, those elected being Arthur Lavoie, Alfred Hamel, Arthur A. Ricot, Sr. One new member was admitted, and one application received.

Dutton Street Bargain Store

A great Sacrifice Sale will start Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with a big line of Ladies' Garments, consisting of Furs, Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Capes, Waists and Millinery, at 25 cents on the dollar. Here is a chance for anybody to get big bargains. Do not fail to be on hand at this great Sacrifice Sale.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

BASEBALL NOTES.

It looks as though Bill Hamilton had been buncoed out of $50; for Pitcher Roy Evans, reported signed with Haverhill, is under suspension by three clubs.—Concord Monitor.

The New England association if formed as contemplated will hardly interfere with the league as it will embrace smaller cities and will play with cheaper players. Should it open on an even basis with the league then it will be the survival of the fittest and the leaguers will have to get a hustle on or go to the bad.

The baseball rooters of the Grove, headed by the man who discovered Nixey Coughlin, are going to send a petition to Manager Lake when the proper time comes asking him to give Tommy Murphy a try-out. Murphy is a very likely infielder and Billy Hamilton had his eye on him at one time but Murphy took ill about the time he was to be tried out and Hamilton secured another man. It would do no harm to give him a trial.

Charlie Nichols, the old Boston National pitcher, it is definitely announced, will manage the St. Louis Nationals the coming season. He will also take his regular turn in the box. Donovan will probably leave the team, and it is said he may try for a job as manager of an Eastern or New England League team.

Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgs thinks the New York Americans and Brooklyn Nationals will make a mistake if they play Sunday ball in the east. He says this section of the country doesn't favor that sort of thing, and that even if there are big crowds Sunday there will be a loss of patronage on the other days in the week.

Our old friend Windy Ashenbach has written to Nashua with the information that he would like to return to Nashua and manage that team again. He states farther that he has dug up a number of new players who, he thinks, will show up all right. Ash, while he had a lot to say and sometimes did things that would hardly do in Sunday school, certainly put some life into the team and made the game boom in the up-river city. But if Ash comes back what will become of Van Zant, who can't agree with his brother from over the Rhine?

Billy Merritt, speaking of the statements in the papers recently to the effect that he was done with the Lowell team said to The Sun reporter: "I don't want the baseball public to think that I am done with the Lowell team because I think I am too good for them for such is not the case. I claim that there is a little back pay coming to me and until I get it I shall not play with the Lowell team. If I get what belongs to me I will play with the team. Since I became a member of the team I have ever had its interest at heart and have worked as hard for its success as any man on it. I have often gone and caught when it was a hardship for me to do so. Having worked hard for the team at all times I feel entitled to get all that belongs to me and I will get it or I don't play."

Herbert E. Jordan, the speedy left handed pitcher of last year's Bridgewater High school nine, has been signed by Billy Hamilton of the Haverhill team of the New England league. Jordan was looked over by the Boston Nationals last summer but had not had quite enough experience for major league company. Bert Jordan has been the mainstay of the High school at baseball for three years. In 1901 and 1902 he pitched remarkably good ball, but last spring he blossomed out as one of the most effective pitchers playing on a school team in this vicinity. He pitched in 17 games, losing but one, that to the strong Attleboro High team. In these games he allowed 105 hits, an average of less than 6 per game. He struck out 166 men, or nearly 10 in each game, and gave but 45 bases on balls, and hit 16 batsmen. Jordan batted for .307 with a total of .351, and fielded for .977.

RHODE ISLAND VETS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—The Rhode Island Veteran Firemen's league held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: President, Leroy R. Whitman of Knightsville; vice presidents, Ambrose Eddy, Daniel Cogswell, George A. Dunham, Jeremiah McCarthy and Richard Wordell; secretary and treasurer, Frederick W. Cady.

A committee consisting of Levi S. Winchester and A. D. Roberts was appointed to confer with a committee of the New England State Veteran Firemen's league with the end in view of drawing up a code of rules to govern musters. It was voted to hold the Rhode Island league annual muster at Central Falls on next Labor day.

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At the First Congregational Church

Despite the very unfavorable condition of the weather the third in the Y. M. C. A. Star course of entertainments at the First Congregational church last evening was well attended and those who braved the storm were well repaid for the courage expended. They listened to a lecture that was full of wit and wisdom by a lecturer both humorous and scholarly.

Russell H. Conwell, D. D., pastor of the Temple Baptist church of Philadelphia and president of Temple college, was the speaker. His subject was "The Silver Crown," and he strove to impress upon his audience the value of noticing the common things of life.

It was while traveling in India that the lecturer heard a story from which he extracted the title for his lecture, "The Silver Crown," and he told a story last evening in which General Butler was the hero. The story was decidedly apropos and carried with it the main thought that the lecturer wanted to leave with his audience, that of noticing the little things.

He said in part:

"The time is coming when, if a man would be successful, if he would become great as a benefactor, he must study the lower orders of animal life. The time is coming when a cat ought to be worth $5000; when a dog ought to be worth $10,000, and a horse ——. Where are the elders and the deacons of your churches in Lowell, that you haven't a horse that will trot in 15 seconds? Too religious to have a trotting horse? What do you mean? Who made a trotting horse? You don't love a trotting horse? Why haven't they turned you out of the church? You have no place among Christian men.

"I once heard a German professor say that there is enough electric power in a horse, if it could be held and concentrated, to run a 40-horse power engine; and enough in a man to run a ten-horse power. I said to myself, 'There is going to be a use for the loafers who stand on the corners and smoke.' There is enough electric power in a lap dog, they tell us, to run an airship, if it could be concentrated. All we have to do is to advance one little step, and then we will take a little lap dog and go sailing through the air.

"Wherever you find a man more successful than another, it is always the man who 'noticed' something that other people had not seen. You can learn more from a fly, in one minute, than you can learn in some universities in six months. The man who invented a new process of ventilation, and got $53,000 for it, found out the secret by watching the flies in church. It paid him to go to church.

"In the egg is the greatest secret with which man's intellect has ever grappled—the beginning of life. Until you can understand this, take off your hat every time you see a setting hen. You have been spending your time studying Greek and Latin and Filipino, and you can't talk with the old hen right in your dooryard.

"There is a cry going up for kings and queens who will notice the lower orders of animal life so as to feed them properly, for their development. I think this extends to the higher order too. There is awful need of better cooks. Many a man fails in business because his wife is a poor cook. Many a student fails in his examinations because of the boarding house biscuit. It is a most tremendous subject, the science of cooking. The American lady who sits amid her lace curtains and does marvelous embroidery, leaving in the kitchen a girl who knows nothing of the chemistry of foods, is not fit to be called an American woman. Any fool can sit behind the curtains and sew, but it takes a giant mind to master the chemistry of the kitchen. Napoleon won, more because he knew how to feed cattle, than because he knew how to manage large armies of men.

"The world is praying for kings and queens whom the sun shall serve and the waters obey. The steam engine has been a wonderful instrument, but it is all out of date now. A railroad president told me they would change their engines to electricity tomorrow, if it were not for the millions they would lose in the change. Yet the world needs the change. Sixty miles an hour is a slow gait.

"Where will these kings and queens be found? I wish I could tell my students that all the great men of the world have graduated somewhere; but I cannot. The kings and queens will be found wherever men notice what other people have not seen, that being the foundation of all education.

"In a college, a theorist comes in. He teaches theory, and does not teach original research, the thing that ought to be taught everywhere. A man will teach a certain theory of science and stick to it even after it has been exploded for a good many years. The great difficulty with our educators is that they get a theory, and stick to it.

"There is a cry going up tonight for men and women whom mankind shall love; and that includes all the others.

"There is great need for great artists. Every building should be decorated with pictures that will teach and that will inspire.

"We need great musicians. We have lots of noise, but so little music! A college friend told me if I said that to musicians they would tell me I am not educated up to appreciate music. You can educate a man into a false taste. What is the test of music? If you play and sing and everyone whispers and talks it is because you are not a musician.

"More than music, perhaps, is the great need of orators in America. I cannot account for the dearth of orators today except in the existence of the newspapers and the modern school of elocution. The newspaper comes in and fills the field. I respect the gentlemen of the press; but there is another giant, and neither need ever hope to make the other bite the dust. There is something in a man's mesmeric power that no cold type will ever express.

"The modern school of elocution that claims to be a school of oratory is as a rule a great fraud unintentionally perpetrated upon the country. Elocution is the art of expression. Oratory is the art of effective speech. If you call a dog and he comes, that is oratory. If you call him and he runs away that is elocution.

"We need great teachers; those that can teach our children in three months all they need to know. Three months is long enough to send a child to school. The process of photographic memory is the great process of education which is ahead. When a child gets it fully he will need no more education, because the whole world will be full of education."

An important feature of the lecture was the fact that it was studded with original expressions that were not made up of idle words. They were expressive and carried the speaker's meaning plainly. He spoke for more than two hours and was listened to very attentively.

STATE COMMITTEE

ELECTED BY RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—The democratic state committee met yesterday and elected the following officers for the year: Chairman, P. H. Quinn; secretary, Edward M. Sullivan; treasurer, W. R. Congdon of North Kingstown.

There was a lengthy discussion upon the needs of booming registration and at the conclusion of the talk Chairman Quinn was instructed to appoint a committee to encourage registration.

BROOKLYN LAWYER

CHARGED WITH TAKING $20,000 WORTH OF BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Albert N. Fragner, a Brooklyn attorney, and Charles C. Call, his clerk, were held to the grand jury yesterday on a charge of taking $20,000 worth of bonds from Hugo Wantzelius, guardian for Camille and Edith Keiner, minors. In court Fragner promised to return the bonds later.

STOCKHOLDERS MET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—The annual stockholders' meeting of the American Sugar Refining Co. was held yesterday in Jersey City. In his annual statement President Havemeyer said that the average price for refined sugar during the year was 4.64 cents per pound, including 1.64 cents per pound to the government.

Charles H. Senff and Washington D. Thomas were re-elected directors. The stockholders adopted a resolution ratifying the management and conduct of the business by the officers of the company during the past year.

TARIFF BILL PASSED.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—The house disposed of the tariff question yesterday by passing a bill authorizing the president to increase the duties in his judgment to an extent not exceeding thirty per cent. above the present rates. It is believed that the senate will approve this project.

Tea and Butterine

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MEETING CAL

Of People of St. rick's Parish

It has been decided by the pries Patrick's church to call a meetin men of the parish for this eve 8 o'clock in the boys' school provide ways and means to reb church. On Friday evening at t hour and place stated above th of the parish will meet. The rect Fr. O'Brien, desires the co-oper all the parishioners.

CAR ROBBERS

ARRESTED IN LAWRENCE TAKEN TO CLINTON.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 1 men alleged to be the ones w up an electric car in Clinton S night and robbed the conduct arrested on Essex street yeste Chief of Police O'Toole of Clint motorman and conductor of came to this city yesterday and el to identify the prisoners as who stopped their car. The p were locked in the police stati after the alleged identificatio they were taken to Clinton.

ANNUAL MEETIN

OF NEW ENGLAND WORKS ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The annu ing of the New England Wate association was held here ye retiring President Charles K. of Manchester, N. H., presiding officers were elected:

President, E. C. Brooks of bridge; vice-presidents, Geo Westcott, Portland, Me.; Jos Beals, Middleboro; F. W. Kent socket, R. I.; G. E. Crowell, boro, and V. C. Hastings, Con H.; secretary, Wm. R. Kent, gansett Pier, R. I.; treasurer M. Bancroft, Reading; editor, W. Sherman; advertising agen ert J. Thomas, Lowell; financ mittee, E. J. Chadbourne, W R. C. P. Coggeshall, New and W. W. Robertson, Fall executive committee, F. E. Somerville; H. G. Holden, and H. H. Slacey, Marlboro.

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THE WAY McMULLEN EN SIEGE.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Frederic reit, who lives at 14 James stre home early last evening feelin good; put his wife and fou children out of the house, telli to stay out; locked and nai front and rear doors to the ho then dared anybody to come family knew better than to dare, and when the landlord didn't feel like breaking in; so man McMullen was called.

The officer tried all the do windows and found that he get in without breaking somet he asked the landlord if he stand for the door being smas landlord agreed to anything Barrett out and his family in officer put his shoulder to the

Barrett had been much ple his family's discomfiture and forts that had been made to out, and was strolling about th in great glee, until he heard len's shoulder break through ricaded door. Then he tried to the back door, but couldn't get nails that he had driven in be officer had him.

He was locked up at the Ea ham street station on the ch drunkenness.

BIDS FOR PHILIPPINE B

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—T department has issued the statement of the result of the for the Philippine land purchase

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Syria, the Turkish Province Which Hates Americans

THE Attarian affair at Alexandretta, Syria, which culminated in the American consul, W. R. Davis, leaving his post and journeying to Beirut to enter an emphatic protest against the way he had been treated in his efforts to afford protection to a naturalized American citizen, Ohannes Attarian, who had been imprisoned on a charge of traveling about the country with an illegal passport, draws attention to the undercurrent of disfavor with which Americans have been regarded in Syria for many years. It was but last September that this disfavor made itself manifest in an attempt on the life of the American vice consul at Beirut, Mr. Magelssen, and it was also strikingly shown in the anti-Christian riots that occurred at the same time. It was then that it became necessary to hurry warships to Beirut for the protection of American interests, just as the Attarian incident evoked a naval show of force. One cause of this attitude is to be found in the practice indulged in by many native Christians of coming to America, taking out naturalization papers in the United States, and then returning to Syria, where they claim the protection of the United States government in any dispute they may have with the authorities.

Not illogically, the Turks hold that such natives are merely seeking to put themselves beyond the reach of the long Turkish arm and have insisted that a naturalized citizen who returns to Turkish territory and dwells therein for two years has renounced his American citizenship and has repatriated himself. This has been a fruitful source of dispute between Turkey and the United States for upward of half a century. The question has been complicated by the fact that in Turkey peculiar privileges are granted to foreigners in the matter of holding real estate. These privileges descend to the sons of the foreigners, although the parents be but naturalized foreigners and the children be born on Turkish soil, as were the fathers themselves. It has also been the custom for the different Turkish consulates to grant the right of domicile to various foreigners, generally attaches and servants, and such claim the nationality of the consulate with which they are connected, even though they have never become naturalized.

From time to time the disputes arising out of this situation have assumed serious proportions, only two years ago the authorities of Beirut going to the extreme of threatening to expel all naturalized American citizens who did not renounce their naturalization within fifteen days. At an earlier date, during President Cleveland's first administration, the situation was still more strained. Indeed, every now and again the position of foreigners in Syria becomes well nigh unbearable. To Turkey's repudiation of the amended naturalization treaty of 1874 between the government of the sultan and the government of the United States much of the trouble may be traced, for the amended treaty held that the two year residence in Turkish territory was but prima facie evidence of a desire for repatriation and did not of itself constitute repatriation.

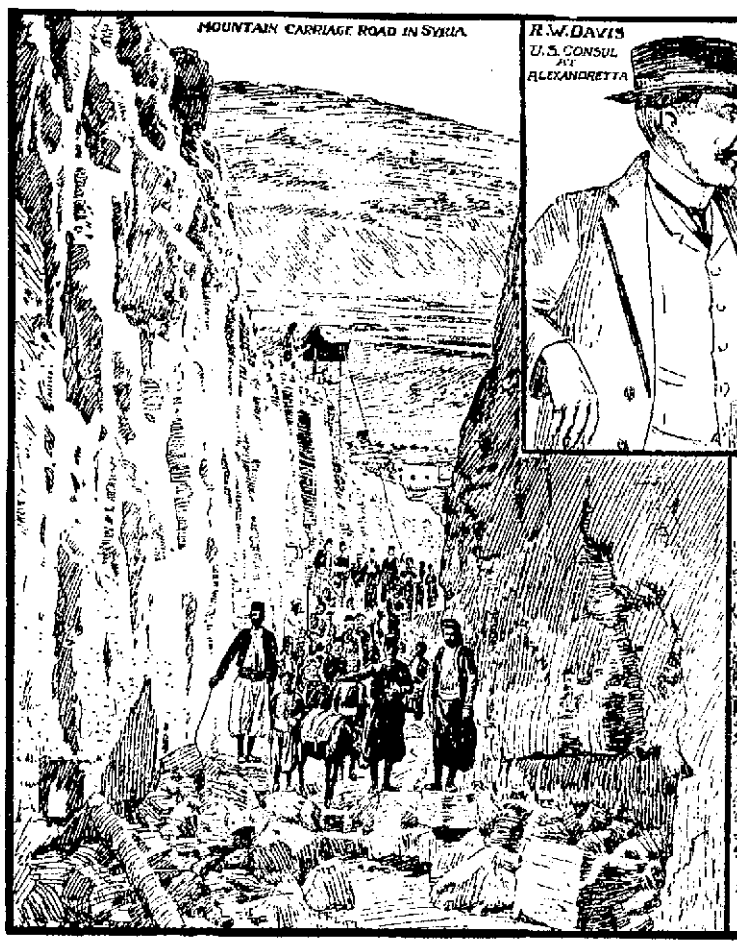
Another cause of ill feeling has been the alleged discrimination against American Protestant missions in Syria in favor of the Latin and Orthodox Greek churches. This led some time ago to an energetic protest to President Roosevelt by a delegation of prominent supporters of the American missions. American interests in Syria are far reaching, especially in the seaport of Beirut, the chief city of Syria and Palestine from a commercial, educational and political point of view. In the consular district that embraces Beirut more than $1,000,000 of American money is invested, chiefly in schools, churches and hospitals, but also in farms, dwellings and factories. Of a total population of 125,000 a great majority are Christians of various sects, albeit the Moslems hold the reins of government, and hold them with a firm hand. The city's foreign trade amounts annually to about $13,000,000, of which nearly $9,000,000 are imports. European and American influences are yearly making themselves more and more felt despite the attitude of the authorities. The city's leading educational institution is the American college, the president of which is the Rev. Howard S. Bliss, formerly pastor of the Christian Union church at Upper Montclair, N. J., and prior to that assistant to the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott in the pastorate of Plymouth church, Brooklyn. This college was established by Mr. Bliss' father in 1866, thanks to the generosity of American friends of mission work, and now boasts twelve buildings. It has a teaching force of forty-one, including twenty-five American professors and tutors, and in its departments are numbered courses in medicine and commercial training. Its students, who come from all parts of the Levant, reach the respectable total of 600. That the work accomplished by this college is beneficial to the country is recognized by the Turks themselves, but in times of religious or racial outbreaks the situation of the American instructors cannot be called comfortable.

Religious disturbances have been many and sanguinary throughout Syria, as in other parts of the Ottoman empire. The year 1860 was marked by terrible massacres following the murder of a Maronite monk. Suspicion fell upon the Druses, a race apart in the ethnological divisions of the Orient and fanatical in their hatred of Christians, and the Maronites killed a few Druses by way of retaliation for the murder of the monk. Then came a general attack by Druses on the Maronite villages in the vicinity of Beirut. At this juncture the Turkish governor intervened and by specious promises of protection induced the Maronites to surrender their arms. This done, he gave them over to the tender mercies of the Druses, and a wholesale massacre followed, the first act in a tragedy that was to shock the Christian world.

The alarum of a religious war had been sounded from end to end of the Holy Land. The Christian quarter in Damascus was sacked, many consulates were razed all over the country. As always, the mutual jealousies of the European powers prevented them from interfering until thousands of Christians had perished. When they did take action the Turkish governor, who undoubtedly had connived at the slaughter of the Christians, if he had not instigated it, was given short shrift, and the porte was compelled to promise that the governor of the province of Lebanon should thereafter be a Christian. Unfortunately for Lebanon, Beirut was not included in the province, although it is its seaport, and Moslem misrule has consequently continued to be a curse not alone upon Beirut, but upon the whole of Lebanon, crippling the province's industrial and agricultural life.

Since the great massacres of 1860 scarcely a year has passed without racial or religious troubles in some part of Syria, not infrequently assuming phases that would fully justify armed intervention. American interests have from time to time suffered severely, notably in 1893, when the American Girls' college at Marsouan was destroyed by incendiarism. In the consular district that includes Beirut there are nearly 400 people of Syrian birth who claim American citizenship, and their troubles have been such that our representatives are constantly called on to intervene in their behalf.

TRUMAN L. ELTON.



MOUNTAIN CARRIAGE ROAD IN SYRIA.

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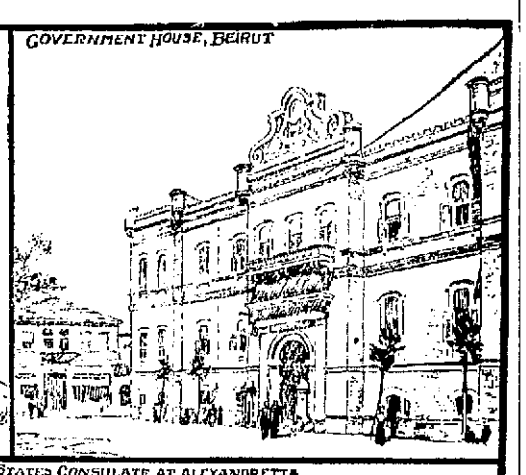
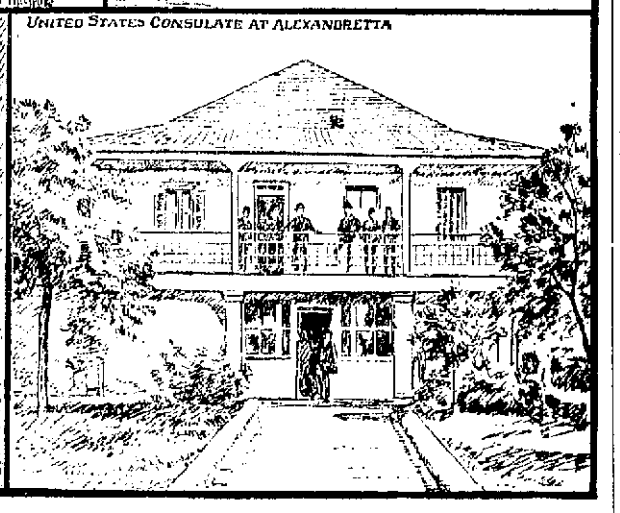


GOVERNMENT HOUSE, BEIRUT



UNITED STATES CONSULATE AT ALEXANDRETTA

SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY, THE BRITISH SCIENTIST.

Herewith is shown the latest portrait of Sir William Ramsay, the savant who startled the scientific world by announcing the discovery of the fact that the mysterious element radium through its gaseous emanations changes into another element, helium. Many of the speculatively inclined think that as a

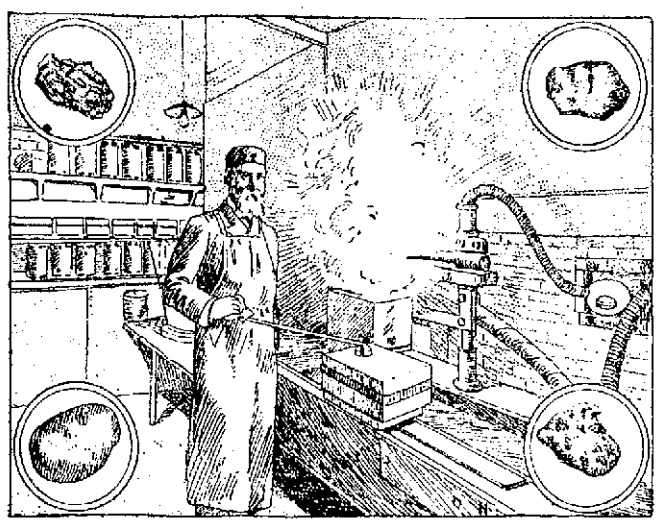
result of this discovery the old dream of the alchemists, the transmutation of base metal into gold, may be realized. Although but fifty-one, Sir William is widely known in the scientific world as the author of standard textbooks on chemistry and as a man who is indefatigable in research work. He has been professor of chemistry at University college, London, since 1887.

A PRINCELY GIFT.

Among the priceless treasures which have been sent to America by King Edward for exhibition at the world's fair are a wonderful ivory chair and a footstool. These were presented to Queen Victoria by the maharajah of Travancore. The carving on the chair and footstool is a revelation of the possibilities of art. The feet are in the form of lions' paws, and the arms terminate in lions' heads. The back is in the form of a shell supported by elephants rampant. The seat is of alabaster, and the chair has a gold and silver tissue drapery around the underside of the frame, finished with tassels and richly chased ormolu ornaments. The cushions are of green velvet embroidered in gold and silver thread. Every outside part of the chair is covered with delicately carved figures of men and animals.

INTERESTING PICTURES GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR

CLAIMS HE CAN MAKE DIAMONDS.



PROFESSOR MOISSON.

The scientific world is greatly interested in the claims of Professor Moisson, the learned Frenchman who asserts that he is able to manufacture diamonds in an electric furnace of his invention. The process, according to M. Moisson, who is shown at work at his diamond making furnace, takes from six to eight weeks, tremendous pressure being applied to the raw material, which is withdrawn at white heat from the crucible. It is then found that the mass, which has assumed a grayish color, contains a particle said to be a diamond. Charles Combes, the well known French mining engineer, is foremost among those who ridicule the professor's claims. The small circles in the picture contain figures of the so called diamond crystals.

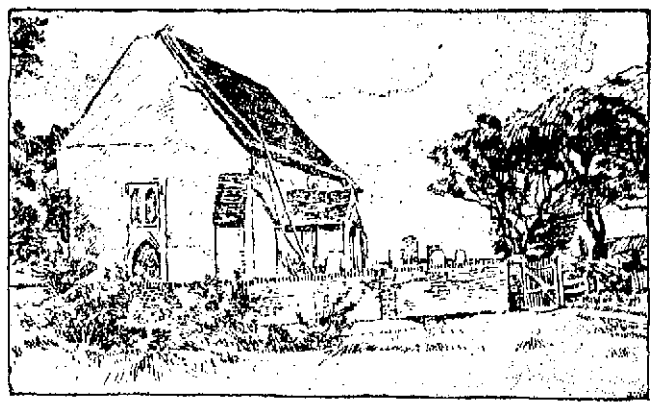
A CLEVER YOUNG ASTRONOMER.

Undoubtedly the youngest practical astronomer in the world is fifteen-year-old Hubert Howe, who recently discovered a new group of spots on the sun, thereby surprising the scientific world. Young Howe's father is professor of astronomy at Denver university, and it was in the observatory attached to that institution that the boy

HUBERT HOWE.

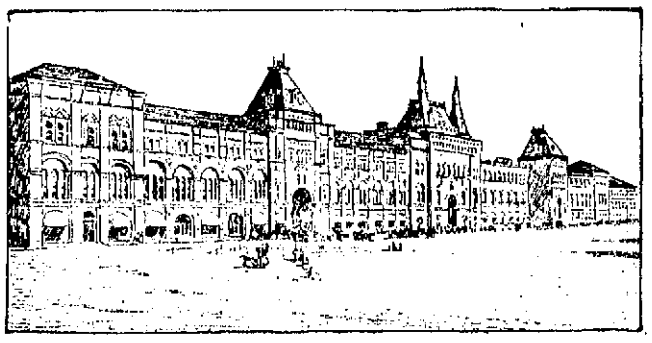
made the discovery that astonished the veteran scientists. Although he is a zealous astronomer, the lad's favorite study is not astronomy, but zoology, and he devotes most of his spare time to that branch of research. His discovery of the sun spots was made through a six inch telescope.

AN ELEVENTH CENTURY CHURCH.



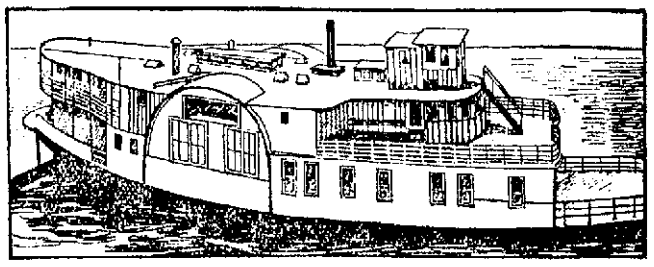
Tourists who are interested in ancient churches will find much to arouse their curiosity in the tumble down structure shown in the accompanying illustration. This is an eleventh century edifice in Kent, England, and is known as Grayne church. In the background may be seen tombstones, many of which are almost as old as the church itself and bear epitaphs which are decidedly original and unique, although covered over and almost undecipherable from the deposits of the years.

THE LARGEST STORE IN THE WORLD.



The store which holds the honor of now being the largest in the world is located in the famous Russian city of Moscow, and the illustration will give a fair idea of its proportions. It covers twenty acres of ground and embraces no fewer than 1,000 business establishments, where thousands of merchants may be seen daily disposing of their wares. It is said that this gigantic bazaar cost $10,000,000 to construct.

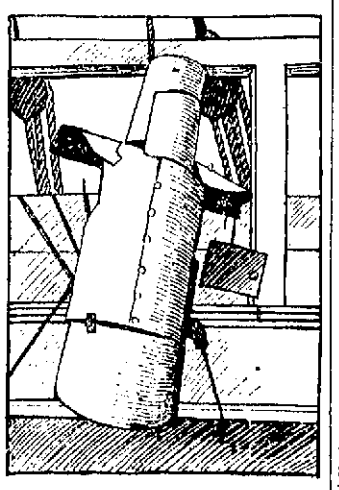
REFORMATION OF AN OPIUM SMUGGLING SHIP.



There are few who would recognize in the old ship known as the Seattle Wayside mission the one time notorious opium smuggling vessel Idaho, which for years plied along the Pacific coast engaged in the nefarious traffic. When her days of usefulness came to an end she was tied up at a wharf in Seattle, where she remained until a physician strolling along the docks had the happy thought of utilizing her for a water front dispensary. Out of this idea grew the Wayside mission, where many of the sick and suffering of Seattle's nether world have received kindly treatment. By a strange coincidence, a large number of the patients have been "opium fiends," some of whom doubtless contracted the habit from the drugs which the old vessel carried to the city when she was in commission.

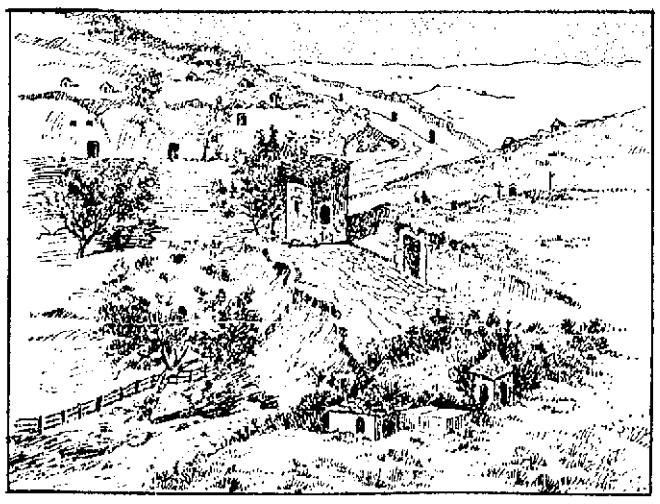
QUEER RELIC OF OLD DAYS IN AUSTRALIA.

The accompanying illustration shows the rude but serviceable homemade suit of armor that Ned Kelly, the famous Australian bushranger, employed to protect him from the bullets of the



constabulary and colonists' posses who hunted him through the Australian wilds. Kelly was the most successful and most desperate of bushrangers and was almost as celebrated in his way as Dick Turpin. This armor is not so beautiful as that of the ancient knights, but doubtless is quite as serviceable.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLIFF DWELLERS.



Those who believe that the age of the cliff dwellers is really at an end will be speedily undeceived if they pay a visit to the strange Italian village of San Stephano, of which a view is given by the accompanying illustration. This village is situated on the southern shore of the lake of Bolsena, and a visitor to the underground dwellings of the inhabitants says that the cottages are surprisingly neat and comfortable. They are all cut out of solid rock, and the chimneys and openings seen in the picture are chiefly of use as means of ventilation. There are very few windows, and most of the rooms are in utter darkness with the exception of those in the front of the houses, receiving light from the doors. The people of San Stephano are an odd lot, evidently descendants of the ancient Etruscans. Just why their ancestors chose to settle about the great crater lake cannot be determined with any accuracy.

THIS BEATS THE LOOP THE LOOP.

Berlin, the home of so many sensational novelties in the circus line, now contains another aspirant to nerve racking honors. M. Eclair, who is to be seen in the illustration perched in a very dizzy position, recently gave a public demonstration of his ability to navigate what he is pleased to term "the jumping motorcycle track." Strapped in a big hoop, the rims of which fitted the inner rims of the circular track, he was propelled from a height of fifty feet, his hoop making the circuit of the track at a

M. ECLAIR AND HIS "LIVING WHEEL."

speed of about fifty-five feet per second, and then ran into a mattress placed in position to receive it. Just how Eclair felt after landing in a heap on the mattress it is impossible to say, but it is evident he enjoyed the trip, for he threatens to make it a regular thing in connection with a circus.

HEAD OF SWISS ART GUILD.

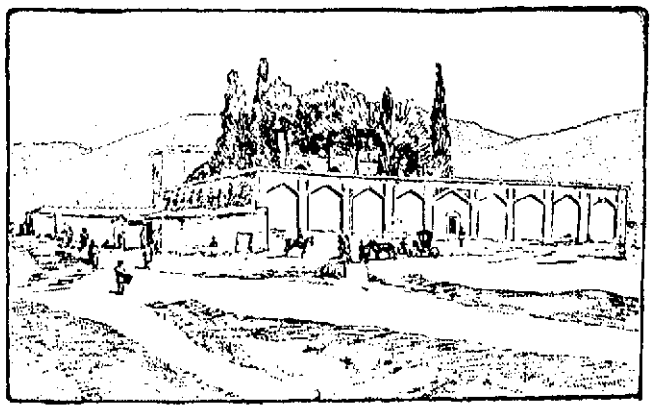
It is not generally known that there is a very active school of good Swiss painters, just as there is a Dutch school, a French school, etc. More than this, there is in the ancient city of Neuchatel an art guild the members of which turn out beautiful and costly specimens of

CLEMENT HEATON.

glass mosaic work, stained glass, enameled copper faience, cloisonne hand decorated wall coverings in relief, marquetry and gesso work. This guild was founded ten years ago by Clement Heaton, whose latest portrait is herewith reproduced. Mr. Heaton is an artist who was induced to start at Neuchatel an art productive atelier training students in various forms of artistic decorative work. Mr. Heaton is a master craftsman, and his "guild" has already won many honors, while its wares command high prices. Mr. Heaton's father was a well known decorator and a designer of stained glass in England.

Sweden and Denmark have no soldiers who cannot read and write. In Russia's army 70 per cent of the men are illiterate.

THE TOMB OF A GREAT POET.



The accompanying illustration shows the tomb of Persia's famous poet, Saadi, who died in 1291 at the age of 102. Saadi studied at Bagdad, became a dervish, traveled in India and Egypt and fought against the crusaders in Syria. He was an excellent linguist and a scientist of no mean order. For many years he led the life of a hermit at Shiraz.

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LAWRENCE PREPARING TO RECEIVE LOWELL

Joe Lynch's Opinion of Lowell Team

The Natick basketball team has caught the town all right.

They came here with a reputation before them which they sustained to the satisfaction of all the fans who saw Tuesday night's game.

That they played the cleanest game of any team ever seen here goes without saying, for though they are all big fellows, they rely for success on science rather than strength, just the same as did the old New York team, with Kid Abadie, "Mother" Dietrich and the other clever men who used to pay our city an annual visit.

When the Naticks played here in previous seasons they were known as the Marlboro team and represented that city in the league up to the time the city hall in Marlboro was destroyed by fire. At that time they were money winners and the Cambridge sports never hesitated placing money on their chance against the old Burke and P. A. C. teams even when the game was played in Huntington or Associate hall. It will be about two days before they play here again, at least it will take them that time to go around the circuit and get in their home games. They did not play last night, in fact, no games were played, but tonight Haverhill will try to down Natick on the latter's floor.

Lawrence will be with us tonight. A party of 100 rooters from Spickelville will accompany the team, so it's up to Lowell fans to turn out and hold up the local team's end of it.

Predergaft, the big fellow from Scranton, Pa., has signed with Lawrence and will make his first appearance tonight when the team plays in Huntington hall. He was secured by Kane and Tigue, the other two Scranton men with Lawrence. All three men played on the same team last season.

Saturday night the local team will play in Haverhill and a special car will leave Haverhill for Lowell at 10.30.

Monday night will be a red letter night in Lawrence. The papers in that city say that Lawrence rooters are preparing to make it the biggest event in sporting circles in the city when the Lowell team makes its first appearance in that city. Then to make things more exciting Manager Gray has engaged the Cadet band of this city to accompany the Lowell rooters who go down to see the contest. The band will leave the square on the 7 o'clock car.

Joe Lynch of Natick says that the team now representing Lowell is the fastest team he ever went against in this city.

Peck Donnelly wanted Jimmy Gray to give him odds on the Lowell-Natick game.

Mike Qualey says that Manchester is coming and will be close to the top at the close of this series. He has money to wager that Manchester will win the post season series.

BROWN WON GAME.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—The Brown basketball team defeated Wesleyan, 17 to 9, at the Lyman gymnasium here last evening.

Fires are more numerous in cold weather. Protect yourself with one or more of Fred C. Church's fire insurance policies. Central block.

SHE TIRED OF HIM

Husband's Reply to Woman's Suit

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The fact that Helen Bloodgood Gunther, who was Miss Garretson, had sued for divorce was made known yesterday through a decision rendered by Justice Bischoff in the supreme court. Miss Garretson's elopement with Charles Van Volkenburg Gunther, son of the millionaire broker, Charles H. Gunther of 2 Wall street, and their marriage early in 1900, constituted one of the social sensations of New York.

The marriage was kept secret for a month, and was then made known by a "personal" in a New York newspaper.

Aside from the prominence of the principals, additional interest centers in the proceedings because of a statement that Justice Bischoff makes in his decision. He declares, in effect, that absence of love between husband and wife does not constitute ground for divorce. The decision is rendered while refusing to sustain a demurrer entered to Mrs. Gunther's suit.

Although none of the papers has been made public, the case being still in Justice Bischoff's hands, it was learned that Mr. Gunther has brought a counter action to his wife's suit, and seeks an annulment of the marriage on the ground that his wife did not love him when she married him, and that she has not loved him at any time since the marriage.

Mr. Gunther alleges that she became his bride merely that she might further her stage ambition, that she wished him to back her theatrical ventures. Justice Bischoff says:

"The fraud for which the annulment of the marriage is sought, by way of counterclaim, is alleged to arise from the fact that the plaintiff induced the marriage through false assertions of affection for the defendant, concealing her real motive, which was to advertise herself in her profession as an actress by means of this marriage.

"It appears from the matter pleaded, however, that this mental attitude of the wife, while hostile to the ideal domestic state looked for by the husband, has not prevented the parties from living together in some manner described by the defendant as 'nomadic,' and fraud, which finds its expression not in any facts, but solely in the deceiving party's state of mind, cannot suffice as a ground for the annulment of the marriage.

"Marriage for interest may usually be conceived to involve some concealment of the interested party's real motives; for the truth, if boldly proclaimed, would be found offensive as a matter of deportment among enlightened persons. The self-respect of both parties would call for some show of affection.

"If the facts alleged in this case could suffice for an annulment, marriage for love would be the only lawful marriage—a condition favored by the poets, but not as yet adopted in our system of jurisprudence."

Mrs. Gunther began her suit for divorce last September. She is not quite 24 years old and has been socially prominent since her debut in 1899. She is related to Senator Depew.

She is the only daughter of the late Dr. Eugene Garretson. Mrs. Clara Bloodgood is her cousin.

ACTRESS SUES

Wants Trust Company to Pay

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Alleging that she performed services in France for John W. Young in behalf of the Trust company of the Republic in the attempt to float securities of the U. S. shipbuilding company, Miss Lillian Judge, formerly an actress, yesterday sued the Commonwealth trust company for the value of those services.

The Commonwealth company is the successor of the Trust company of the Republic. Miss Judge alleges that she accepted in payment for her services ad interim certificates of the shipbuilding trust, and that these have been dishonored. Therefore she demands the money.

The nature of her services are set out in such vague terms that the Commonwealth trust company officers demand more specific description of them. They have asked her attorneys, Ivins, Kidder & Melcher of 27 Williams street, to file a bill of particulars.

Miss Judge went to Paris with her mother and little brother about the time Mr. Young went, in June, 1902. Soon after their arrival in Paris the mother was called to Ireland by the illness of a relative. Miss Judge was a close friend of Mr Young's daughter, who was also with him there, and soon after it was reported that he was to marry Miss Judge. This report was afterward denied.

When Mr. Young returned to America on his secret trip under the name of John Wesley it was said that Miss Judge came also, but he afterwards denied this, and it was about this time it was cabled from Paris that the engagement of Miss Judge to Mr. Young was broken.

When Miss Judge and her mother left their New York home, 58 West 98th street, they were reported to have said to Mrs. Nordmyer, a family friend, that they were going to Paris, where the actress was to marry a very rich man, who had to hurry thither in pursuance of plans to make $1,000,000.

Miss Judge is about 20 years old and pretty. All information regarding the services rendered to Mr. Young was refused last night at his office and at that of Miss Judge's lawyers.

MAY BE MURDER

Body of Man Found Near Tracks

MEREDITH, N. H., Jan. 14.—Skull crushed, an arm and a leg broken, and with two knife wounds, the body of Thomas Scolland of Manchester, N. H., was found near the railroad tracks here yesterday. There was no blood on the ground where the head of the body lay, but near the feet there was some.

One of the knife wounds was under the right ear and one inch long and two deep and clean-cut. The other was over the left eye.

The peculiar thing about the case is that near where the body lay were found in the snow marks showing that some one, evidently a woman, had been seated there. The imprints were covered over with bags. When the officers went back to the place in the afternoon the bags were missing and the footprints of a woman were plainly marked in the vicinity. During the afternoon there was a heavy fall of snow and all marks are obliterated.

The man's hat was found six miles away from the body and was cut in several places. The man went to Laconia Tuesday and may have been riding back on a freight train and jumped off while it was going. Another possibility is that he may have got into a fight with tramps and have been thrown off.

Who the woman can be who left the traces is a mystery.

MIDDLESEX NORTH

Gets Permission to Increase Its Debt

The state board of agriculture gave a hearing at its room at the State House, Boston, yesterday at 11 o'clock, on the petition of the Middlesex North Agricultural society for authority to borrow the sum of $3300 and mortgage its real estate therefor; also to sell a small strip of land to the Boston & Maine railroad.

Notice of the hearing had been advertised according to law. Secretary Ellsworth of the state board read a communication from Secretary Sherwood of the Middlesex North reciting the action of the society at its meeting in December.

Chairman Sessins then requested Mr. Henry S. Perham, as representative of the society, to add any explanation he might desire. Mr. Perham said that the debt of the society is now $16,300, covered by mortgage, and it is desired to increase this by $3300 to take up two notes of $1000 and $600 and to meet certain other expenses. The estimated value to the society's real estate is $50,000, although the only offer thus far made for it is about $29,000. The personal property amounts to about $600.

In reply to a question from the chairman, Mr. Perham said that the savings bank holding the present mortgage is quite willing to take the increase, making a total of $19,900. He stated that under the language of the advertised petition it was doubtful if the state board could act upon the matter of authorizing a sale of the whole grounds was it not mentioned in the advertisement.

The chair ruled that the board could not so act, but if the society wished to consummate a sale a special meeting of the board could be called at short notice. A vote was then taken upon the petition and it was unanimously passed.

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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Lloyd H. Gordon and Miss Edith M Mills, both of this city, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. R. A. Green at his home, 255 Stevens street.

ELLIS—FOSS.

The marriage of Mr. William S. Ellis of Melrose and Miss Ruth Foss, daughter of ex-Senator E. S. Foss, took place last evening at the home of the bride in Burtt street. Rev. T. Clayton Welles performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will reside in Medford, where Mr. Ellis is engaged in business. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts.

Fires are numerous. It may be your house. Are you prepared for it by having all your property insured? If not, give us a call and we will see that you are protected. Fred C. Church, fire insurance, Central block.

BEER IN KEGS

Latest Move by Boston Police

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—In addition to the increased surveillance the heads of the police department are exercising over the licensed liquor dealers, by having patrolmen in citizens' clothes inspect the barrooms every night, news came out yesterday afternoon of another and more drastic measure which the department is said to be taking to discover if the dealers are living up to all the requirements of the board.

According to this story, the heads of the department since Monday have had men in different parts of the city buying beer in keg or three-case lots from dealers whose licenses permit them to sell not more than five gallons of liquor at any one time. In each case the police agent has secured a receipt from the dealer, showing what amount of beer was purchased, and from whom.

The usual procedure has been for the agent of the police to go into a liquor store and say he was going to give a party, and wanted to buy three cases of beer (which is just above the limit of five gallons), or else a keg, which would also exceed the limit, and would ask to have the goods delivered at a certain place.

In each case the agent got a receipt from the dealer, and all these receipts are now, it is said, in the hands of the commissioners or Supt. Pierce. It is understood that all the offending dealers will be called before the board for trial on charges of violating the provisions of their licenses.

The agent of the police who operated among the dealers in South Boston had his purchase delivered at Tonti hall, asserting he was going to give a party there. Some of the dealers heard of the scheme and refused to be tricked, and now operations in the peninsular district are said to have been suspended, and several wagon-loads of beer which had been accumulated have been taken away and placed in storage.

This newest move of the commissioners has thrown the liquor dealers into a panic.

FATALLY BURNED

BABY GIRL VICTIM OF BROTHER'S PLAY.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 14.—Dorothy, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of the Joel road, Bradford district, succumbed early yesterday to injuries sustained in a burning accident at her home Monday afternoon.

With her 4-year-old brother, she was playing about the stove. The mother was out in the yard, and the little boy playfully hauled a number of red-hot coals from the stove, which ignited the dress of his sister, and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. The mother, attracted by the cries of her babe, rushed into the room and extinguished the fire with a rug. Her action was prompt, but the flames had done their work.

Mrs. Roberts is prostrated by the accident which has taken away her daughter, and is in a serious condition at her home. When she realized that her child would not survive she became unconscious.

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Liebig's Beef Extract, 2-oz. jar 17c
3-lb. cans Choice Bartlett Pears, each 9c
Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs. 6c
Good Laundry Starch, 2 lbs. 8c
Tall cans Alaska Pink Salmon 8c
Ginter's Pure Condensed Milk, 3 for 25c
Pure Black Pepper, per lb. 17c, ½ lb. 5c
Zu Zu Snaps, 3 pkgs. 10c
Quaker Oats, per pkg. 8c
Bon Ami, per cake 7c; 3 for 20c
Hebron Potatoes, 23c peck; 85c bush.
North's Sugar-Cured Shoulders, 8c lb.
Swift's or North's Pure Leaf Lard, 10-lb. pails 95c; 3-lb. pails 31c
2-lb. can Hand-Packed Tomatoes .....7c can

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Thursday, Jan. 21, 1904, at 3.30 o'clock

MORTGAGEE'S SALE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, OF A LARGE, BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE OR TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 5100 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AT NO. 177 SUMMER STREET.

Setting very high from the street, with large granite steps ascending from street walk, also large granite block bordering the lot on street side, is this fine thoroughly constructed building of twenty-three rooms, large cellars, three separate toilets, two with baths, one being on each floor. It is high studded, gas lighting, electric bells, the halls and parlors with corniced ceilings, and is in very fine repair. There are two tenements, the first having six rooms, bath, pantry and shed on first floor, and eight rooms and toilet on third floor. The other tenement has nine rooms, bath, pantry and shed; there is but one front entrance, but each have separate rear entrances. It rents at present for $468 a year, but should rent for much more than this, as it is the best centrally located, residential part of the city. It is on the northerly side of the street, has fine elevation, and the South common on the opposite side, where no buildings shall ever be erected.

The lot contains about 5100 square feet with a frontage on Summer street of about 43 feet. It has concrete walks, good yard room with fruit trees.

The building is a very pretty one, and for some one, for an investment or a residence, it will certainly be a good purchase.

TERMS: $500 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

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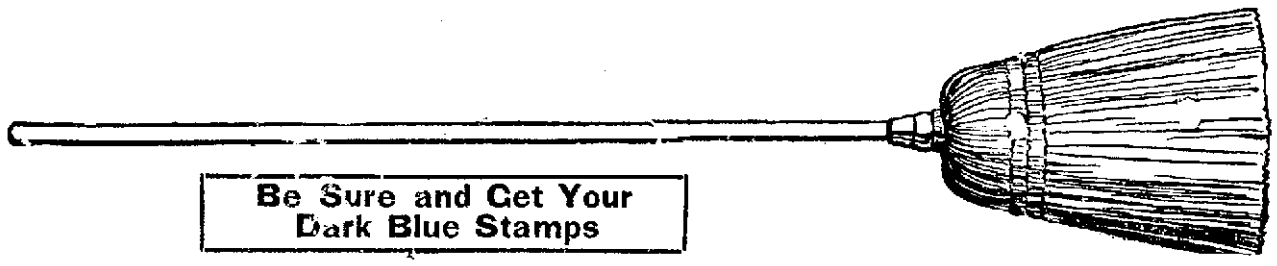

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MILES G. GARDNER

Elected to Audit City Treasurer's Books

HE MUST REPORT BY APRIL 1

Alderman Callagher Chairman of Committee

The committee on accounts of the city council met at the city auditor's office last night and after electing Alderman James J. Gallagher, chairman for the year, elected Miles G. Gardner of the Traders bank, expert accountant, to examine the books of the city treasurer and all departments receiving money. He was instructed to make his report on or before April 1. The accounts committee consists of Alderman Gallagher and Councilmen Sam. Fleming and Baldwin.

POSTAL CLERK

IS CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE MAILS.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 14.—I. Vandoren Flagg, a clerk in the post office here, was arrested today by Postoffice Inspectors Morse and Malone of Washington on a charge of robbing the mails. Flagg was a clerk in the money order department, but a part of his duty was to assist in sorting the heavy morning mail.

Letters were mailed by postal inspectors from different parts of the country to the postoffice here so that they would arrive in the early mail today. The letters, the inspectors say, were found on him, when he was arrested. The inspectors say that when questioned he broke down and confessed that he had been robbing the mails for sometime past. Flagg was taken to Newark to be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Whitehead.

Two Nothings

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing; and there's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Just think, if you had only known this a long time ago, how you could have saved that severe illness. Buy a bottle today. Stop running risks.

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MORE WARLIKE

Great Britain Fears That War Must Come

LONDON, Jan. 14.—5.50 p. m. The British foreign office officials said tonight after reading the Japanese reply to the last Russian note, that it only takes the crisis a step further in a less hopeful direction. The advices received by the foreign office made them fear that Russia would not accept Japan's reiterated demands.

In regard to reports from Paris of possible intervention of Great Britain and France, the foreign office says that no such steps are on foot, so far as Great Britain is concerned. No request has been received from either Russia or Japan for such action and the foreign office says it fears the time has passed for any intervention to be asked for or for unasked-for intervention to be efficacious.

SECRETARY HAY

HELD A CONFERENCE WITH JAPANESE MINISTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Hay and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, held a conference today at the conclusion of which the Associated Press was informed that the Japanese reply to Russia's latest note had been completed and was on its way. It is learned that the answer while not an ultimatum, expresses dissatisfaction with Russia's latest proposals. It is further learned that the question of Manchuria is not eliminated by Japan in her reply but that something in the nature of counter proposals is suggested.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the British minister, also had a conference today with Sec. Hay on the far eastern situation. Advices on the subject received at the British embassy are of a gloomy nature.

GOING TO JAPAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—On the steamer Teutonic which arrived today from Europe were William Maxwell and C. L. Brownell of the London Standard and R. J. MacHugh of the London Telegraph, who are on their way to Japan.

"When we left it was the general impression in England that there would be no war between Japan and Russia," said Mr. Maxwell, "and the feeling abroad is that the war scare will blow over without hostilities."

MOVEMENT OF WARSHIPS.

SUEZ, Egypt, Jan. 14—Great interest is manifested here in the movements of the Russian and Japanese warships in the canal. The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donski has arrived at Suez and is anchoring near the British armored cruiser King Alfred, which is also bound for the far east. The Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga left Port Said for Suez this morning and was shortly afterwards followed by her sister ship, the Niasin.

At about the same time the Russian battleship Oslabya arrived at Port Said.

SENATE CHAPLAIN

Rev. Mr. Horton Elected Today

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston today was elected chaplain of the senate to succeed Rev. Edmund Dowse, who resigned yesterday.

The house had a heated debate this afternoon on the question of reconsidering the ratification of rules adopted yesterday. Reconsideration was moved by Mr. Bennett of Saugus and was supported by Linehan of Boston in a bitter speech, in the course of which he made a severe attack upon Speaker Frothingham. Mr. Taft of Worcester, censured Linehan for his remarks and the motion to reconsider was lost without division.

HEARING POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 —The foreclosure proceedings of the New York Security and Trust Co., and Charles M. Schwab against the United States Shipbuilding Co., and Receiver Smith, were adjourned today until Jan. 20, the adjournment being taken in compliance with a stipulation that all suits should be held in abeyance pending the decision of Judge Kirkpartrick of the federal court of New Jersey on the motions for the consummation of all the actions pending before him.

THE WEATHER

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CHECKS FOR MONEY

FOR THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

Up to the present time Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department has received four $100 checks for the Firemen's relief fund, one check from Constantine O'Donnell, of the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride, one from the Mechanics Savings bank, another from the Lowell Gas Light Co., and the fourth from the J. C. Ayer Co., Below will be found the letters which accompanied the checks of the J. C. Ayer Co. and the Lowell Gas Light Co.:

Lowell Gas Light Co.
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14, 1904.

E. S. Hosmer, Chief Lowell Fire Department, Lowell, Mass.:

My Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to hand you herewith check of the Lowell Gas Light Co. for one hundred dollars ($100), to the order of the Firemen's Relief association in recognition of the very skilful and valuable services rendered by you and your department at Tuesday night's fire which at one time threatened disaster to so much property in the business centre of our city.

Yours very truly,
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G. S. Motley, Pres.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14, 1904.

Chief Edward S. Hosmer,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hosmer: I have had the opportunity of witnessing some terrific fires, but I never saw a fire where I thought that such marked generalship was displayed as during your fire of Tuesday night.

I was on hand a few moments after the fire broke out and as you well understand was extremely interested in the conflict. I must heartily congratulate you on your success, feeling sad, however, to think that some of our brave men were harmed. Realizing in a measure what this fire would have meant to us had it been less skilfully managed I wish to accompany my congratulations with the enclosed check from the J. C. Ayer Co., which I will ask you to place to the credit of the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Thanking you again for what you have done for us, I remain

Very sincerely yours,
CHARLES H. STOWELL,
Treasurer.

EDWARD W. CAHILL

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT, IS DEAD.

Edward W. Cahill, a well-known and highly respected citizen of this city, passed away this afternoon at one o'clock at his home, 821 Bridge street. The deceased was a member of the firm of Cahill Bros., blacksmiths in Market street, and was one of Lowell's representative business men.

He has been ill for the past three months and confined to his home for six weeks. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children, Edward J., Mary, Elizabeth, Annie and Joseph.

The deceased was a member of Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, and Emmett club.

Motorman Sullivan is wearing a broad smile. A baby girl has arrived at his home in Jewett street.

LAING VS. MITTEN

Case Before Full Bench Today

The case of John O. Laing vs. Anthony D. Mitten was argued by John J. Hogan of the law firm of John J. and William A. Hogan, before the supreme court in Boston yesterday, Chief Justice Knowlton and Judges Lathrop, Barker, Hammond and Braley on the bench.

This case was heard in the superior court in this city and the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of $650 on three different counts, but counsel for the defense brought it before the supreme court.

Complainant was a quartermaster-sergeant and the defendant a captain of Co. M, Ninth Mass. regiment. The action was on three counts, namely: False imprisonment, slander and malicious persecution. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant had assaulted him at the armory in this city, and afterward made a complaint against him for assault, on which he was arrested.

Decision in the case was reserved.

IN BEAN'S FAVOR

TESTIMONY GIVEN AT MURDER TRIAL.

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Jan. 14—That Joseph Bean, who is on trial here charged with the murder of Ephraim Root, was four miles away from the scene of the alleged crime at the time it is supposed to have been committed, was asserted by one of the government witnesses today in cross-examination.

B. F. Hubbard, with whom Bean was boarding at the time, testified, on being cross-examined, that Bean came in at about 8 o'clock on the evening that Root met his death, while the murder is alleged to have been committed between 7.30 and 8.30. Hubbard lives four miles from the place where Root's body was found.

MONTH'S MIND

FOR LATE BISHOP BRADLEY HELD TODAY.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 14.—A month's mind high mass of requiem was sung at St. Joseph's cathedral today for the repose of the soul of Right Rev. Bishop, Denis M. Bradley. The officers of the mass were members of the cathedral household and the sermon was by Rev. Eugene O. Callahan, of Concord, who is acting bishop. In attendance were all of the members of the New Hampshire Catholic clergy, numbering nearly one hundred priests.

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Large Messina Lemons	15c doz.	Best Oyster Crackers	5c lb.
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AN EARLY REPORT

Expected From Appropriation Committee

It is the intention of the city council this year to have the appropriation committee report at an early date so that business may start without delay. The ordinance calls upon the committee to report in February 15, but it seldom gets its work done by that date. Last year the committee did not report until March 24. The year previous the committee sent in its report on March 17 and the year before that on March 10. This year the estimates will be hustled along to the mayor, and every effort made to get a report in before March 1.

HOUSE PAINTERS

Elect Officers and Hear Protests

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Protests were made today at the annual convention of the Massachusetts house painters and decorators that the petroleum products of the oil combine find their way into almost every gallon of turpentine that is sold, thereby making the turpentine less valuable for painting. The election of officers resulted in the choice of James Mouncey, Roxbury, president; George W. Lock, South Boston, vice president and William E. Wall, Somerville, secretary and treasurer. Milo D. Clay of Lowell and Walter Blyth of Lawrence were elected to the executive board. Thomas B. Aiken of New Bedford, George Buckley of Fitchburg and Warren H. Key of Medford were chosen delegates to the national convention at Toronto next month.

EX-SENATOR MATTOON

HELD ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 14.—Former State Senator Hurlon H. Mattoon, treasurer of the Watertown Savings bank, was held today at a special session of the superior court on charges of embezzlement and altering the books of the bank.

Mr. Mattoon addressed the court saying, that he could furnish bonds to any amount, but that he hoped the amount would not be so large as to add to the notoriety he had already received through the newspapers. Judge Roraback fixed the bond at $9000, which was furnished and the case will come up for a hearing later. Treasurer Mattoon is specifically charged with the embezzlement of $1000 and with alteration of the books in two instances.

Besides being treasurer of the savings bank, he is also clerk and treasurer of the town and at a recent town meeting a report of an expert employed by a special investigating committee to examine the town books alleged that Treasurer Mattoon's accounts showed a shortage of $23,529.70. The court proceedings today, however, were not connected with the town's affairs.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN

Local Police Inspectors Caused Their Arrest

In Lawrence Yesterday Afternoon—They Held up an Electric Car in Clinton and Robbed the Conductor

Through the clever detective work of Inspectors Ladamine and Maher of this city, Martin Nacy and James McCormick were arrested in Lawrence yesterday afternoon on suspicion of being the two men who held up and robbed Conductor Gill of the Clinton street railway, in Clinton, Saturday night. The arrest was made by Chief of Police O'Toole of Clinton.

The local inspectors learned that Nacy had worked for Owen Carney a few weeks ago. Nacy is a blacksmith and worked at Mr. Carney's blacksmith shop in Market street about two weeks. The inspectors found out where he lived in Lowell and satisfied themselves that the man who hired out as a horseshoer with Owen Carney was one of the men wanted for the Clinton job. All they had to go by was the description of the highwaymen which appeared in the papers.

After they had collected the fragments of evidence that upheld them in their belief the inspectors communicated with Chief O'Toole of Clinton and that officer came here yesterday before going to Lawrence. The information that the local inspectors had gathered in was turned over to him with the result that the men were arrested.

Last night the motorman of the car, Irving Fitts, and the conductor, Charles Gill, arrived in Lawrence, accompanied by Superintendent Burgess of the Clinton division of the Worcester and Fitchburg street railway, and they identified the men as the ones who held up the car. The prisoners were taken to Clinton.

The crime for which the pair were arrested was perpetrated on Main street in Clinton. Conductor Charles Gill and Motorman Irving Fitts, on regular run, Hudson to North Lancaster, passed through Clinton, Saturday night, about 35 minutes late. At 8.20 o'clock they passed E. A. Currier's house and Motorman Fitts saw two men standing in the street a little north of the Main street car barn. They signalled for the car to stop and it was brought to a standstill, but not where the men stood, it running past some distance to a point about opposite the entrance to the lane to Sylvan Grove. They walked along to catch up with it.

Volney Harris of North Lancaster was on the rear platform, and he stepped off to give his cigar a few puffs to keep it going, smoking on the cars being forbidden, and as he stood by the car step the men came up. One of them told him to climb aboard and take a seat, and the command being emphasized by the display of a revolver; Mr. Harris complied. Conductor Gill stood on the platform and they ordered him to get down into the street, and as they used the same persuander, he complied, and they backed him up against the car under one of the windows and while one held the revolver at his head the other went through his pockets. They addressed some remarks to those in the car, but did not attempt to climb aboard. There was no loud talk, and residents in the houses right at the scene did not know of the event until Sunday morning.

Motorman Fitts, wondering at the delay, raised the curtain behind him and got an idea of what was going on, but by that time the men had completed their job, and without waiting to pass the hat for the motorman and passengers to make their contributions, they ordered Conductor Gill to climb aboard and start ahead. He did so. Two bells were given and the car went ahead towards Lancaster.

THE STRIKE FUND

Will be Resumed by Shoe Workers

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 14.—The convention of the Boot and Shoe Workers today heard reports from its committees, including one involving many amendments to the constitution. Many resolutions were offered and referred to committees. The convention reconsidered its former action, which was made against the payment of the expenses of a committee from the St. Louis council whose eight charters had been revoked and the convention voted to pay the expenses of those from St. Louis who wanted to be heard in their defence.

A resolution was adopted to resume the original strike fund, as it existed prior to the Detroit convention, after the deficit in the general expense fund was wiped out. Many favored fixing October as the time for one-third of the money to go into the strike fund. It was stated that the organizers were to be increased from eight to twelve, a bureau of information established and other action would perhaps increase the expenses so that no definite date for the resumption of the strike fund could be fixed.

Owing to the expense of sending delegates to San Francisco, a resolution was offered and referred to make President Tobin, the only delegate to the next convention of the American federation of labor. Resolutions were adopted thanking those who supported the union at Lynn, Haverhill, Montreal and St. Louis.

The committee on grievances reported that the Chicago Tilt company of Chicago had violated contracts and the executive board was directed to take immediate action.

Miss Sadie Spraggon of St. Louis, from the committee on labels, reported many recommendations. Among those adopted were labels for jobbers and repairers.

JOHNSON HELD

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE THE CHARGE.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Ray C. Johnson, formerly of Burlington, Vt., was held for the action of the grand jury today on the charge of murder in the second degree in having killed Mrs. Sadie A. Peters. The shooting occurred Jan. 5 at a house in the South End, where Mrs. Peters and Johnson lodged. Johnson is only 18 years of age.

HERMAN ESCAPED

HE BROKE OUT OF JAIL IN CEBU.

MANILA, Jan. 14—George Herman, at one time chief inspector of the constabulary, who in company with J. C. Johnson, constabulary officer, robbed the government and then started upon a piratical cruise on the vessel they stole, has just escaped from confinement at Cebu and is still at large. When Herman was captured off Bayanan by one of the parties in search of him Johnson was found in their abandoned boat. He had been shot the day before by the constables in a fight, during which Herman shot and killed four men and escaped for the time being.

RUNAWAY HORSE

CAUSED SOME EXCITEMENT IN MERRIMACK STREET.

A horse belonging to Dr. Thomas McGannon made a wild dash through Merrimack street this morning and after running through East Merrimack street was stopped by a pedestrian. Dr. McGannon keeps his horse at Sparks' in Worthen street, and this morning while one of the men was getting the horse ready to hitch him to a sleigh the animal ran out of the stable down Worthen street and into Merrimack.

When he started to run he headed for the doctor's house, but he was stopped before arriving there.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Moge of 189 Tremont street celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. An anniversary mass was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock and at high noon a family reunion and dinner was in order. The happy couple received from 2 to 5 this afternoon.

CRIBBAGE DISPUTE ANSWERED.

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MEN OF THE PARISH MEET TONIGHT

To Discuss Matter of Replacing Loss

Rev. William O'Brien has given $2500 of his own money toward the fund for the rebuilding of St. Patrick's church, while ex-Alderman James O'Sullivan, emulating the example of his brother, Humphrey, has given $1000. The men of the parish will meet in the school hall this evening to discuss ways and means of replacing the loss.

As yet no expert examination of the walls has been made to determine whether or not they are safe. The work of removing the debris will begin in a short time.

"JACK" DESMOND

TENDERED A SUPPER BY RIVERVIEW CLUB.

"Jack" Desmond, Lowell's strong boy, was tendered a reception by the members of the Riverview Athletic club at Dewey grove last evening and despite the rough weather there was a large attendance.

Master Desmond is about to leave Lowell to go on the Keith circuit and the reception took the form of a farewell supper. Mat Carney presided over the festivities and "Dad" Flaherty was toastmaster. The latter made a fine speech. There were songs by Paul Scanlon, Roddy Chisholm and Jack McKenzie, a speech by Tommy Gallagher, the "politician," and quartet singing by Messrs. Hunt, Boston, Walsh and Judge. Arthur Mills acted as accompanist and the festivities closed with the singing of "America."

ANNUAL SUPPER

OF GORHAM STREET LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Gorham Street Methodist church held their second annual supper last night, Mrs. Joseph Woodcock in charge of the kitchen and Mrs. Joseph Marden in charge of the tables.

After the supper a pleasing entertainment was held in the vestry, the features of which were the following: Selections by the choir; solos by Miss Emma Ogley and N. W. Matthews, Jr.; duet, Miss Orpah Sutcliffe and Mrs. Sarah McCrudy; phonographic selections, Mr. William Thornton, and remarks by the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews.

On Sunday the anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. M. H. Sharkey of Pascoag, R. I.

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NEW OFFICERS

Of Rochambeau Council, R. A. Installed

Rochambeau council, 2004, Royal Arcanum, phoenix-like has risen from the ashes of the fire that consumed its meeting place and portion of its property, and getting together the remains of its damaged effects, held its regular meeting last night in O. U. A. M. hall, 100 Middle street. There was a large number of the members present, notwithstanding the storm. District Deputy Hurtubise, assisted by Bro. A. H. Stanley as grand guide, was present to install the officers for 1904, who are as follows:

Regent, M. J. Cossette; vice regent, Homer L. P. Turcotte; orator, Edmund D. Boulanger; past regent, Thomas J.

Regent, M. J. COSSETTE.

Gayette; secretary, Hervey J. Forand; collector, Davald A. Parthenais; treasurer, George E. Mongeau; chaplain, J. M. Gustave Fortier; guide, J. Arthur Roberge; warden, J. Albert Paquin; sentry, Edw. S. Richards; trustee for three years, Dr. George E. Caisse.

On behalf of the members of the council the district deputy presented the retiring regent with an elegant past regent's jewel in recognition of the faithful service he has rendered the council since its organization. Bro. T. J. Gayette, though taken unawares responded in an eloquent manner. Under the good of the order remarks were made by District Deputy Hurtubise and Past Grand Regent A. W. David, and refreshments were served after the close of the meeting.

Considerable reference was made to the recent fire at old Odd Fellows' block by members and guests at the meeting, and the council was complimented upon its enterprise in promptly arranging matters so as to continue the business of the council without interruption, even with much of its property injured or destroyed.

Rochambeau council has been exceedingly prosperous since it was organized last April, and prospects are bright for 1904, with the council in such first class shape, and with Regent M. J. Cossette at the helm.

The council will have a class initiation at its meeting February 10 on which occasion 25 or more new members will probably be admitted.

WANTS A DIVORCE

WOMAN SUPPOSED SHE MARRIED A COUNT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Auguste Marie Joseph, Count de Sorenette, is the man Miss Henrietta Bailly supposed she was marrying when, on Jan. 15, 1896, she vowed before the altar to love and obey her husband. He had pictured to her the glories of her future home in France, where he owned a chateau and extensive grounds, and told her that she would become a countess.

The young woman's dream was shattered, for she discovered that her husband was without a title and left her to care for herself. She waited in vain for eight years for him to return to take her to his native country. She asked Judge Bischoff yesterday to annul the marriage. She sued her husband as John Doe, otherwise Auguste Marie Joseph, Count de Sorenette, and, when these names were called there was no response.

The young woman testified that she was 27 at the time of the ceremony, and he was about 40. After he was away a year she received a letter from him from Havre and another from Paris, but never heard from him again. She said she would never have married him had she not believed he was a count and had large estates. Judge Bischoff reserved decision.

HONORED BY CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—An imperial ukase issued on the occasion of the Russian new year reappoints the grand duke Michael Nicolaevitch president of the council of the empire for the ensuing year.

The czar has sent an autograph letter to Constantine Pobiedonostzeff, chief procurator of the holy synod, conferring on him the insignia of the order of St. Andrew.

M. Muravieff, the minister of justice, has also received an expression of his majesty's special appreciation of his services.

CARD OF THANKS.

To my many friends who have so kindly and generously offered to assist our company by giving us part of their store for the transaction of our business, and to all who sent telegrams, letters and words of sympathy during our hour of trouble, caused by the terrible fire, and in behalf of myself and the other members of the company, feel truly grateful.

(Signed) PATRICK GILBRIDE.

PRISONERS DEAD

City Jail Destroyed by Fire

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 14.—Fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, burned the Pratt City jail this morning. Jack Kelley, white, and four unidentified negroes were burned to death. Twenty others escaped and a large number of officers and citizens are endeavoring to capture them.

WOBURN BANK

WAS ENTERED BY BURGLARS WHO GOT NOTHING.

The First National bank building in Woburn was entered early yesterday morning by one or more burglars. It is probable the intruders were thwarted in their efforts to reach either the banking rooms or the vault by some interference with their plan.

The break was discovered at 5 o'clock by Capt. Cyrus Tay, janitor of the block, when he went to start up the fires. Capt. Tay found the door from the back yard into the basement fastened back. He is certain the door was locked when he left the night before. He also discovered the slice bar of the heating apparatus was missing and that a door leading to the basement under the dry goods store of Copeland & Bowser had been forced. This door had been fastened with a large brass padlock, and the slice bar, in lieu of a jimmy, was used to pry the tongue away from the fumblers. The padlock was badly twisted.

Patrolman John J. Roache made an examination, but found no persons concealed in the building, nor is any property of the bank or Copeland & Bowser reported missing. Footprints in the snow leading to the rear of the store of G. R. Gage & Co., tailors, were found, and it is thought the strangers also tried to enter there.

HOTEL CLERK

BECOMES HUSBAND OF $200,000 HEIRESS.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 14.—When Edwin F. Lamb, former Old Orchard Beach hotel clerk, walked into the parlor of the New Haven House yesterday afternoon with Emma J. Judd, the $200,000 heiress, whose brother applied recently to the probate court in this city to have a conservator appointed over her, he introduced her as his wife. The couple had just returned from Hartford, where they were married last Saturday. Mrs. Lamb's father was a prominent manufacturer of Wallingford, who left her a fortune. She went to Old Orchard beach last summer, where she met Lamb, who was clerk of the hotel where she stopped. When she left later for the White Mountains, Lamb went with her as her business agent. Late in the fall they came to this city and took adjoining apartments at the New Haven House where they have since lived. Two weeks ago the brother, who belongs in Georgia, asked to have a conservator appointed to look after his sister, alleging that she was under undue influence and was dissipating her property. Miss Judd was preparing to fight the case when the matter was suddenly dropped. They left last night for Southern California on their wedding trip.

COL. DENBY DEAD

HE WAS STRICKEN WITH HEART DISEASE.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Col. Charles Denby of Evansville, Ind., United States minister to China during the administration of Presidents Cleveland and Harrison, died suddenly early yesterday, aged 73 years. Col. Denby lectured here Tuesday night.

About midnight Col. Denby was stricken with heart failure and grew weaker, until death ensued about 8 o'clock.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

SEVERAL PERSONS WERE KILLED AND INJURED.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—A special despatch from Malone says that Chinese Inspector Joseph Wright of Rouses Point and James Hodges of Malone were killed in a head-on collision on the Rutland railroad near Rouses Point early today. Frank Mitchell, who was in charge of merchandise in a freight car was probably fatally injured. The fireman and two other unknown men were also injured.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MAN FOUND DEAD

His Automobile Was Wrecked

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14.—C. L. Caldwell, who disappeared in his automobile on Tuesday night, Jan. 5, has been found dead in a field some distance from the Compton road south of this city. The automobile was consumed by fire, from an explosion of gasolene, presumably, and Caldwell's body was found lying across the front of the vehicle, burned to a blackened mass. The supposition is that Caldwell lost his way and the machine became unmanageable in the field where it was found and that an explosion directly beneath the feet of the driver rendered him unable to escape from the flames that followed the igniting of the gasolene.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED

AT MEETING OF CLAN GRANT, O. S. C.

The regular meeting of Clan Grant, O. S. C., was held last night and during the evening the installation of the recently elected officers was held. The installation ceremonies were carried out by Grant Tanist Hugh Murray of Woburn, and the following were installed: Chief, D. D. Dobson; tanist, John H. Tait; chaplain, James Dempster; recording secretary, C. G. Farquhar; financial secretary, D. A. MacFadyen; treasurer, Robert Campbell; physician, Dr. E. R. Mackintosh; senior henchman, James A. C. Smith; junior henchman, Robert A. Goudie; seneschal, John C. MacAdams; warder, Archibald Campbell; and sentinel, John Carson.

After the installation Past Chief Peter Caddell was presented with a handsome emblem of the order and a gold chain, the presentation being made by Grand Tanist Murray. Mr. Caddell responded felicitously. Following this a program was given by the clansmen, as follows: Songs, John Carson, Peter Caddell, D. D. Dobson, C. G. Farquhar, James A. C. Smith and Robert Campbell; and recitations by John H. Tait and William Mochrie.

The anniversary of Robert Burns will be held in Prescott hall on the evening of January 22, and it is planned to make the affair the best ever held by the clansmen and the Caledonian club.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Watchman Held for Killing a Lowell Man

William B. Moffatt, superintendent of police, yesterday received a copy of the Newark Evening News, of Monday, containing a two column story of the death of Owen McCune of this city. McCune was thrown down four flights of stairs in a cheap lodging house in Newark, N. J., last Sunday morning. Michael Cusack, the night watchman at the lodging house, was arrested on the charge of manslaughter, the statement having been made by a lodger that he saw Cusack throw McCune down the stairs. The medical examiner was called in and declared that McCune's death was the result of the fall.

The story in the Evening News states that McCune had been a lodger at the house for several weeks. He was under the influence of liquor when he went home Saturday night. He fumbled in an attempt to open his locker. He couldn't find the keyhole and he asked the watchman to assist him. The latter is alleged to have replied that he hadn't fallen so low as to be "bunk opener" in a cheap lodging house. One word borrowed another and the watchman, so the story states, threw McCune down stairs.

Three cousins of the dead man live in this city. He had a sister living in North Chelmsford and another in New Bedford. He was born in Lowell.

PRES. HADLEY

ADVISES HARVARD MEN TO KEEP OUT OF POLITICS.

BOSTON, Jan. 14—President Arthur Twining Hadley of Yale received an enthusiastic welcome last night from the Harvard undergraduates in the Union.

President Hadley spoke of "Opportunities for Political Influence." He referred pleasantly to his Harvard degree, received in 1899, and during his whole talk he kept his audience in a most jolly frame of mind by stories of political life.

He said that he considered it inadvisable for a man to go into politics unless he was independently situated financially, so that he would not at any time be called upon to choose between his principles and bread for his children.

He then said that American politics must be run by parties; that, with the exception of municipal matters, nonpartisanship was a failure.

He said that the most obvious way for a young man to get into politics was to accept whatever office he was prepared for, and then to stand by his party, and if reforms were necessary, to bring them about from the inside.

At the close of his talk many students availed themselves of President Hadley's invitation to ask questions, and there was considerable informal discussion.

In the morning President Hadley was received in the library of the Union by the faculty.

BANK EXAMINER

MAKES FINAL REPORT ON GRANITE STATE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 14.—State Bank Examiner Fremont E. Timberlake, today made his final report in relation to the Grante State provident relief association, which several years ago went into receivers' hands and which was prohibited from doing business in Maine. Hundreds of Maine people invested money in this association, the greater part of which was lost. In his report Mr. Timberlake says:

"The balance of the common fund collected by the receiver here, amounting to $67,123, together with the $1,846 forfeited to the association, have been turned over to the general receiver for New Hampshire, for distribution under order of the court of that state. A dividend of 16 2-3 per cent. has already been paid to claimants upon all claims that were presented directly to the general receiver for New Hampshire. Information obtained indicates that there will be a further dividend, the amount of which must be quite small."

POLICE WORRIED

BY SERIES OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT BREAKS.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Jan. 14.—Brunswick local police officers are much agitated by a series of burglaries occurring regularly on Wednesday nights and evidently done by local persons. The fourth successful break within three weeks was perpetrated sometime during last night regardless of the fact that the police had been doubled. The burglars seem to have little difficulty in following the officers' movements and evading them. Last night all the articles of value including seven watches, were removed from the window in the jewelry store of John S. Towne, nearly opposite town hall in the business district.

The only clue is the fact that one of the burglars wore rubber boots. They approached the building from the rear, entered through the cellar, removing from its hinges a door which never before last night had been bolted, and departed into a well lighted livery stable yard. The store was lighted during the break. No attempt was made to force the safe.

PIERCED BY A SPEAR.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A despatch received at the war office from Maj. Gen. Egerton, commanding the Somaliland expeditionary force, announced that the body of Captain The Hon. Thomas Lister (Lord Ribblesdale son and heir), who was reported by Gen. Egerton to be missing after the engagement recently between the British and the forces of Mad Mullah, had been found, pierced by a spear.

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

NO ULTIMATUM

But Japan's Answer Includes the Korean Discussion

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—It is said that Japan's answer to Russia's latest note is not in the form of any ultimatum and it is described as moderate in terms, but resolute in tone. It is said to be largely devoted to a discussion of affairs connected with Korea, Japan having been strongly advised not to fight over Manchuria alone. Foreign Minister Komura visited successively the Marquis Ito, chief of the privy council, Premier Katsura and the emperor. He subsequently called upon Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, and it is generally believed here, handed him in person the Japanese reply.

MINISTER HAYASHI

RECEIVED THE TEXT OF THE REPLY.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Minister Hayashi received this morning the text of the Japanese reply to Russia's last note. It does not contain any ultimatum but reiterates Japan's original demands with what Baron Hayashi terms "a modification upon a minor point."

The questions of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and Japan's sphere of influence in Korea are reinsisted upon.

Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"So far as I can see the relations of the two powers regarding the dispute practically are unchanged. I have no indication of the reception this note is likely to meet at the hands of the Russian government, but I expect the negotiations will continue for several weeks.

TO PREVENT WAR

EUROPEAN POWERS ARE TAKING ACTION.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The intention on the part of certain European powers to find means to prevent the Russo-Japanese controversy drifting into actual war, has begun to assume definite proportions, though until today these means were confined to an exchange of views between the cabinets as to what course was desirable. It can be asserted positively that no tender of mediation or good offices has yet been made to Japan or Russia, as it is the accepted view that a grave moment which would warrant representations from the outside has not been reached. On the contrary the official view here continues to expect a peaceful solution without outside pressure. This expectation is borne out by the latest official advices.

One of the dispaches sent from Tokio last night alleged Japan's answer had not been forwarded up to that time, which leads the officials to question the pessimistic reports based on the statements that Japan's answer had already been delivered and further defers any steps which may be taken toward advising the two parties to terminate the controversy.

The cabinets of London and Paris have arrived at a quite clear understanding as to what will be done if the eventuality of war becomes imminent. This will not be by a tender of mediation, as this is considered to be too extreme a step in diplomatic procedure when two of the foremost powers are the principal disputants. The form of the representations will be that known in diplomatic usage as a tender of good offices. This consists mainly in giving friendly advice for the maintenance of peace. In the present case it is likely to include rather definite suggestions that the outside powers consider that the main questions causing the present differences are entirely susceptible to pacific adjustment. How far the other cabinets of Europe and the United States cabinet will give moral or actual support to the friendly representations is an open question, as the exchanges of views have thus far been confined mainly to London and Paris. But throughout the exchanges there has been a strong sentiment that the United States should give at least moral support to the efforts to avert a conflict. This has been one of the main factors in the strong belief in official quarters during the last few days that the Russo-Japanese issue could not eventuate in war.

GONE TO SUEZ.

PORT SAID, Jan. 14—The new Japanese cruiser Kasuga which arrived at Port Said, yesterday, from Genoa has left for Suez.

The Japanese armored cruiser Naisin which sailed from Genoa with the Kasaga has just arrived here.

It is stated by the officers of the Niasin that the reports of an attempt to destroy their ships at Genoa are entirely false.

INCREASING THE GARRISON.

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 14.—A telegram to the railway administration here received yesterday from Newchwang, says Russia is increasing the garrison there. In the next few days 2000 more troops are expected to arrive.

When one decides to carry his own fire risk he decides against the best judgment of the vast majority of America's brightest business men. Call on us and let us assume the risk for you. Fred C. Church, fire insurance, Central block.

BANK CONSOLIDATION

THE APPLETON AND TRADERS MAY UNITE.

A report is in circulation among business men of the proposed consolidation of the Appleton and Traders national banks of Lowell. The absence of Pres. Charles J. Glidden of the Traders bank and of Pres. Charles H. Allen of the Appleton makes it impossible to verify the report here. Those who are acquainted with the affairs of both banks say they prefer that all statements be given by the president.

Mr. Glidden is said to be in Boston. Mr. Allen, it was said, at his home, last night, is in New York city. The annual meetings of both banks were held this week. F. A. Buttrick declined reelection as a director of the Appleton bank, and George C. Taylor was chosen as his successor. Mr. Allen was reelected president.

At the annual meeting of the Traders bank, Charles Henry Knapp and Arthur P. Hawes of Boston were among the directors elected. Charles J. Glidden was re-elected president. F. A. Holden, intending to enter other business, declined a re-election as cashier, and Amos F. Hill was chosen his successor.

The Appleton is one of the oldest national banks in Lowell; the Traders bank was the latest established. The Appleton is the owner of the building in which it has been located many years.

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FALLING TOGETHER

SLIPPERY SIDEWALK SKETCHES EARLY THIS MORNING.

On Slippery Sidewalks From the Treacherous Weather

Yesterday and last night were chuck full of weather. From the time that Wednesday turned the corner from Tuesday there was the smell of mischief in the air. Anybody who hasn't had at least a little bit of his or her own particular kind of weather must have been napping during the mixup.

The weather has been, off and on, mild, windy, cold, warm, medium, rainy, snowy and most any other old way imaginable. This morning the sidewalks were as treacherous as pet lions and made middle-of-the-road men of those who had any walking to do.

If one poked a head from the window about sun-up, or thereabouts, yesterday morning, one might easily have imagined a budding June morning was doing the town as advance agent for the balmy weather to come a few months hence; but the complexion of the early morning soon changed and during the day the housewives in other planets started plucking their geese and the feathers came our way. We supposed they were great large snowflakes but the man down stairs said they were feathers and he's pretty good authority.

Sandwiched in between a few sun rays and the feathers was a touch of hail. Then old Boreas caused a few flaky snowdrops to mingle with smaller ones in a go-as-you-please stunt. It was all weather through from morning till night.

In the afternoon the rain started and a few meek drops developed into a downpour that would turn Niagara green with envy. Then the black clouds began to sprint from the horizon in the west, leaving exposed the chill gray sky which had been cowering behind the storm doors, but that was only for a few minutes. The black clouds held another meeting and the session lasted until about ten o'clock last night and Lowell was treated to a very decent little rainstorm as rainstorms go. The wear and tear on umbrella springs during the afternoon and evening hours was something terrific. There's no telling what may happen when a day like yesterday comes whooping down the boulevard.

The rain tired of its motion somewhere in the vicinity of ten o'clock and then Jack Frost threw a few icicles on the scene. The rain had evidently been working in Jack's interest. It softened the snow, caused the water to bolt on the sidewalks and that was just what Jack wanted. He froze it there and this morning he laughed at the poor mortals who tried, and failed, to stand upright in slippery places.

No man was sure of his footing this morning unless he was in the middle of the road. The sidewalks were certainly in very bad condition and the man with the sand, it seemed to us, didn't bestir himself as early as he might. Before his shadow crossed the street many hard falls had been registered on the icy sidewalks, and while no report of broken limbs has yet come to hand, no small number of men, women and children felt the bump and learned that it was not the fall but the sudden fetch-up that hurts.

When you did find a fellow with a shovel full of sand under his arm you couldn't help noticing that he was having a very hard time to keep his feet and in feeling his way a good deal of the sand found its way into the street instead of to the sidewalk. Down town, of course, it was not quite so bad. Some of the sidewalks were fairly safe this morning and when old Sol got down to business he softened the ice and made the footing a bit surer and far from comfortable.

Two women refused to join the band of worshippers who stuck to the middle-of-the-road party in Westford street. The women said the road was for horses and the sidewalks for pedestrians. Of course they knew what they were talking about, women always do.

Arm in arm they proceeded along the icy surface of the uninviting sidewalk. For a short way they were very careful but they soon lost themselves in "delightful conversation," and then something happened. The attention of the middle-of-the-road men was attracted to the sidewalk by a sharp little squeal uttered by one of the young women. The show was on. Two pairs of hands and two pairs of feet were in the air, two muffs and two Boston bags were in the street and two young women were feeling sore. You may say what you will about the middle-of-the-road party but there are some pretty decent fellows connected with it. After what the young women said about the party it would have been serving them right not to lend them a helping hand when they fell; but the men in the middle of the road went to their assistance and after the girls had collected their scattered senses, muffs, bags and mittens they decided to join the middle-of-the-road party so that all was harmony.

Today it is a bit pleasant overhead, but as some wiseacre remarked, very few of us are going that way. The fact of the matter is, we have been treated to some dern funny weather this winter. It has been cold enough to suit everybody but the Esquimaux who visited in Lowell during the cold spell and then again it has been warm enough at fits and jerks to make a poll parrot swear.

There has been a peculiar lack of affiliation between our mornings and evenings and while the sun may shine brightly in the morning the good husband of the city doesn't know whether, after supper, he will be shoveling snow from his sidewalk or picking the trailing arbutus from his front lawn.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

STRIKE RENEWED

CHICAGO LIVERY DRIVERS REFUSE TO WORK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The strike of livery drivers began anew today. After a truce of 15 days following the Iroquois theatre fire, 95 per cent. of the 1600 drivers of carriages and hearses are said to be out and once more the undertakers' black wagons were put into service in lieu of hearses at funerals while mourners were obliged to resort again to the street cars in journeying to the cemeteries. Failure of employers and employes to agree on a wage scale was the cause of the resumption of the strike.

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LOWELL WON

Lynn Defeated in Fast Game

CARRIGAN'S STOP THE FEATURE OF EVENING

Salem Witches Defeated by Woburn

Lowell defeated Lynn by a score of 4 to 3 in a well contested game at Associate hall last night, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not large. Only the most ardent admirers of polo would face the storm last night to witness a game, and while the attendance was small last night it does not by any means signify that polo will not be a "go" in this city. The fans who braved the storm last night were well satisfied with the game.

The first period ended in a tie, but Lowell showed its superiority during the second fifteen minutes of play, the Spindle City boys scoring three goals to their opponents one. The only goal made during the last period was by Lynn. Wahl showed his speed last night by defeating Coyle in winning the rushes.

On the opening night of polo the locals appeared in gray uniforms somewhat similar to the ones worn by the championship teams of the past two years, but last night new and pretty uniforms were used. The uniforms consist of a crimson jersey with a large white "L" and gray trousers. The uniforms of the Lyn team were gray with the word "Lynn" in blue on the jerseys.

The game was stubbornly contested and Lowell won out by the closest kind of a margin and but for the timely appearance of Carrigan the Spindle City halfback in front of the Lowell goal at a critical stage of the game the teams would have been tied at the end of the third period. Weimert left the cage to chase a ball when one of the Lynn players connected with the sphere with his stick and sent it flying straight for the unprotected Lowell cage, but Carrigan quick as a flash sprang in front of the cage in the nick of time and prevented the goal being scored.

There were several vexatious delays in the periods of play owing to damaged skates which the spectators didn't take kindly to. In the first period one of the Lynn players kicked the ball into the Lowell cage and many in the hall thought that the goal counted but it did not as Referee Coffey according to the rules disallowed it.

The floor was too slippery for quick movement on the rollers. Dolliver, the Lynn goal tend, did some very clever stopping and ducked a dangerously driven ball which was coming on a bee line for his head.

In the third period the Lowell team did some clever passing and in this out-classed the visitors. For the Lynn team Stanley—a Lowell boy—and a former member of the Co. C polo team, showed that he can fill the halfback position with the best of them. His work was of the gilt-edged order. Ted Coffey as referee gave a very creditable performance.

The lineup:

LOWELL.		LYNN.
Wahl	r	Coyle
Besse	r	O'Malley
McKay	c	Cousins
Carrigan	hb	Stanley
Weimert	g	Dolliver

FIRST PERIOD.

Lowell, McKay 4.17
Lynn, O'Malley 7.02

SECOND PERIOD.

Lowell, Wahl 3.48
Lowell, Besse 42
Lowell, Wahl 3.38
Lynn, Coyle 4.16

THIRD PERIOD.

Lynn, O'Malley 9.11

Score, Lowell 4, Lynn 3. Rushes, Wahl 5, Coyle 4. Stops, Weimert 19, Dolliver 22. Referee, Ted Coffey of Lowell. Attendance, 150.

WOBURN 5, SALEM 4.

WOBURN, Jan. 14—The Salems were defeated by the local team last night in a close but rather dull game. Mooney, the centre for Woburn, was easily the star of the evening. Both goaltends did most excellent work.

Lineup and summary:

WOBURN.		SALEM.
Loxson	r	Mead
Barkins	r	Foster
Mooney	c	Penfield
Hardy (McManus)	hb	Jannelle
Mitchell	g	Lations

Won by	Caged by	Time
Salem, Mead		5.20
Woburn, Mooney		2.25
Woburn, Barkins		8.40
Woburn, Loxson		5.60
Salem, Mead		1.30
Salem, Foster		.15
Woburn, McManus		.53
Woburn, Mooney		6.45
Salem, Foster		6.00

Score, Woburn 5, Salem 4. Rushes, Loxson 7, Mead 3, Barkins 1. Stops, Lations 61, Mitchell 63. Referee, Kelly. Timekeeper, Good. Attendance, 400.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	2	1	.667
Stoneham	29	19	.612
Salem	29	23	.551
Woburn	23	26	.446
Lynn	20	31	.392

CONDITION IMPROVED.

The 5-year-old son of Adelard Tessier, residing at 109 Tucker street, who was badly bitten by a huge St. Bernard dog the day before yesterday, is now resting comfortably. The dog has not yet been shot.

PEOPLE'S CLUB.

All the classes of the women's branch, People's club, are now holding their regular sessions in the Institute building, corner of Palmer and Middle streets. There is no change in days of meeting, except in the class in physical culture, which meets on Wednesday instead of on Friday, as heretofore.

Now that the club is in more roomy quarters the cooking class can be enlarged. Applications may be made any evening.

SCHOONER IS FREE.

DUTCH ISLAND, R. I., Jan. 14.—The schooner William J. Campbell, which was reported ashore here on the rocks near the light last night, was pulled from her perilous position about 3.30 o'clock this morning by a Newport tug and now lies at anchor in the channel between Dutch Island and Jamestown. What damage may have resulted from her mishap is not known. The crew has returned aboard the vessel and it is thought she will be towed to her destination as soon as it is practicable.

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A woman says: "I have taken enough medicine in my time to furnish a drug store but in later and wiser years I have taken none but have depended, for the health I now enjoy, on suitable and sustaining food of which I keep on hand a tested variety, plain but nourishing.

"Of these my main dependence is Grape-Nuts, especially if I have before me a day of unusual effort either mental or physical. In this case I fortify myself the first thing in the morning with about 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts moistened with cream and not much else for breakfast and the amount of work I can then carry through successfully without fatigue or exhaustion is a wonder to those about me and even to myself.

"Grape-Nuts food is certainly a wonderful strengthener and is not a stimulant for there is no reaction afterwards but it is sustaining and strengthening as I have proved by long experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

SOLDIER BURIED

Funeral of Late General Gordon

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE LARGELY ATTENDED

Eight Regiment U. S. A. in the Escort

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 14.—With all the homage which the south had paid him in his life following him to his grave, Gen. John B. Gordon, soldier, statesman and citizen, and the south's last great figure in the Civil war, was buried in Oakland cemetery today. Nearly every foot of ground traversed by the long line of troops and carriages on its way from the church to Oakland cemetery was of the highest historic interest.

The memorial exercises, which were conducted in the house of representatives at the state capital, were attended by thousands. Governors and distinguished statesmen of the south, confederate leaders and veterans who fought through the war between the states, gave their eulogies to General Gordon's name. A salute of 17 guns was fired during the day; courts and schools and many business places were closed during the funeral. The memorial exercises were presided over by Governor Terrell. Among the speakers who paid tribute to General Gordon were Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander in chief Union Confederate Vetrans, Gen. Clement A. Evans, commander of the department of Tennessee, U. C. V.; Judge Thomas Jones, of the U. S. district court of Northern Alabama; Gov. Duncan C. Heyward of South Carolina; Gov. W. S. Jennings of Florida; Judge George Christian of Virginia; Gen. Bennett H. Young of Kentucky and John T. Graves of Georgia.

Following the memorial exercises which were concluded at noon, the body was carried across the street to the Central Presbyterian church, where the religious services were conducted. They were of the simplest order.

During the funeral, the different organizations of military veterans and civic bodies were formed outside the church. Five thousand men were in line, the procession consisting of the Sixteenth regiment, U. S. A., the Second and Fifth regiment, Georgia state guard, a detachment of the Florida militia, three troops of cavalry and detachments of the different posts of united confederate veterans and sons of confederate veterans. A long line of carriages followed the procession. The services at the cemetery were simple, consisting of a salute of guns by companies and the sounding of "taps." The caskot was placed in a vault near the confederate monument.

JUROR IS BETTER

BRIBERY TRIAL CAN NOW PROCEED.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 14.—Juror Keating had recovered sufficiently today to make it possible for the trial of ex-Alderman Jacob Ellen, on the charge of bribery, in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal, to begin in the superior court. Prosecuting Attorney Ward opened the trial with a statement to the jury, of the people's case.

PENSION LAWS

THE G. A. R. ADVOCATE SOME CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A committee appointed at the last national encampment of the G. A. R. to bring to the attention of congress some needed changes in the present pension laws is in session here to draft the proposed legislation. John C. Linehan, Penacook, N. H., is one of the members. As a body the committee called today on the president to pay its respects and to enlist his interest and influence in securing the enactment of the legislation desired. The members of the committee had an extended conference with the president. He assured them of his entire sympathy in their undertaking.

EX-ALDERMAN ARRESTED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 14.—Former Alderman Robert L. Rudolph was arrested today, being the third arrest on the list of indictments returned yesterday. Rudolph is charged with bribery.

TWO MEN KILLED

Rear End Collision at Alburg, Vt.

ALBURG, Vt., Jan. 14—Two men were killed, several persons injured and much property damaged by a rear end collision of freight trains on the Rutland railroad at Rouses Point station, five miles west of here, early today. Joseph Wright, a Chinese inspector, employed by the United States government along the border, and James Hodges of Malone, N. Y., were the men killed.

The wreck is attributed to the slippery condition of the rails, due to a freezing rainstorm which passed over this section during the night. Two freight trains were descending a steep hill on their way to Alburg when the forward one met with a slight accident and was obliged to slow up. The second freight was unable to come to a standstill on account of the condition of the rails and crashed into the rear of the first train at the platform of Rouses Point station, where the Rutland road meets the Delaware & Hudson.

Broken freight cars were piled up and the station platform was demolished. Wright, who was standing on the platform at the time, was buried in the wreckage. It was not known that he had been caught in the collision until after daylight, when his mangled body was found. Hodges was one of the hands on the first train. The engineer and fireman of the second train jumped when the collision occurred, but were slightly hurt. A man in charge of a car of potatoes whose name is said to be Frank Mitchell, was badly injured and may not recover.

The Rutland tracks were blocked the greater part of the day.

MAYOR McCLELLAN

IS NATURAL BORN CITIZEN OF UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 Mayor McClellan today announced the appointment as this city's commissioner to the St. Louis exposition of Thomas E. Hynes, who was Mayor Lowe's commissioner of correction.

In view of the fact that a question has been raised in some quarters as to Mr. McClellan's eligibility for the presidency because he was born in Dresden, Germany, the mayor was asked if he considered himself a natural born citizen of the United States within the meaning of the constitution.

"Is that question academic or political?" asked the mayor. "If it is political I am not here to discuss politics. If it is academic, I will say that I am a natural born citizen of the United States."

DEATHS

McMAHON—Mrs. Margaret McMahon, aged 85 years, died this morning at the city hospital. The body was removed to the home of Mrs. James Donohoe, 9 Auburn street by Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

The funeral will take place from Mrs. Donohoe's residence on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

KIEREN—Hugh Kieren, a well known resident of East Chelmsford, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the residence of Mr. William Casey, 33 Elm street, North Billerica, by Undertakers John J. O'Connell & Co.

LABELLE—The funeral of George Labelle took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, the funeral services being held at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Jean Breault, John Sullivan, A. Levesque and Napoleon Lamontagne.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., read the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

LEACH—Mrs. Olive Leach died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Staples, 21 Staples street, yesterday, aged 89 years. She leaves besides her daughter six grandchildren and a brother, Charles Cloutman.

GALE—Silvia E. Gale, aged 11 years, daughter of Charles and Sarah, died yesterday at the home of her parents in Chelmsford.

RICHARDSON—Francis E. Richardson, aged 82 years, died Tuesday at his home in Billerica Centre.

NOT COURT OF INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—The navy department has reached the conclusion that the beaching of the submarine torpedo boat Moccasin at Currituck inlet was due entirely to the elements and therefore will not appoint a court of inquiry to place the responsibility.

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CHIEF HOSMER TALKS

Repudiates an Alleged Interview in Morning Paper

Tells Also Why the Water Tower Was Not Out Sooner—Other Notes of the Great Fire in O'Donnell & Gilbride Building

"I never told a reporter that the fire was incendiary or that I thought it was of incendiary origin.

"I told you yesterday that I did not think that the fire was of incendiary origin.

"I do not believe now that the fire was of incendiary origin."

These three statements were made by Chief Hosmer in Palmer street this morning, when asked by a Sun representative if he made the statement to any other reporters that he thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

Continuing, the chief said: "I may have said the origin of the fire was a mystery, but that is the truth for at the present time we do not know how it started, and therefore it must be a mystery. Fire Marshal's Aid Casey of Haverhill was here yesterday investigating the fire and is here today. We hope to learn in a short time how the fire did start."

There has been considerable comment on the tardiness of the water tower being put into use, and Chief Hosmer told The Sun reporter that he would like to have the people understand why the tower was not used before.

He said: "When I reached the fire the entire front of the building was in flames and I, myself, found it impossible to get through the street, the heat was so intense. It would have been foolhardy to try and get the water tower out, for while the horses could not stand the heat, if they could the tower would have been burned before it passed through the flames. As soon as the wall of the Fellows building fell the heat abated somewhat and just as soon as we could get a path cleared for the tower it was rushed out. There was no place to put the water tower on the Middle street side. The only place to use it was on the Merrimack street side to stop the fire from spreading and we did stop the fire from spreading.

"If the water tower was in Merrimack street while the fire was raging in Middle street we would not have had enough of pressure to send water through the tower and to try and battle with the flames in Middle street. It requires two steamer lines to send enough of water through the tower to the height of the building in Merrimack street on which we had the tower directed."

"HERB" MERRILL BURNED.

Driver "Herb" Merrill, of the Palmer street chemical engine, went home this morning to bandage up a pair of badly burned hands. "Herb" was one of the real hustlers of the occasion and until late last night the work and excitement kept his attention diverted from himself. When he went to bed his hands began to burn and he then discovered that he had received bad burns on the backs of both hands.

FIRE-PROOF SHUTTERS OPEN.

During the progress of the fire it was discovered that several of the fire-proof shutters on the rear windows of the Merrimack street buildings had not been closed. When the fire was hottest at the bridge in the alley a fireman mounted a ladder and attempted to close the shutters on the rear windows of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building, but he was unable to close them.

Constantine O'Donnell, of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, together with Thomas C. Lee, insurance agent, made a complete tour of the ruined block. After looking over everything Mr. O'Donnell said:

"Our loss is large, very large, not a bit smaller than was at first given out. The stock in the Fellows building is a total loss, is not worth the taking away. In other departments there may be a little that is salable, only a little, however. The basement is flooded with water; everything is soaked. The loss to goods will be between $140,000 and $150,000. The stock was, naturally, greatly reduced as a result of the Christmas and January sales, and but for this fact the loss would be much larger. The insurance on the stock was $127,000. The property loss cannot be estimated. It looks now as if the Fellows block would have to be pulled down and rebuilt. The O'Donnell & Gilbride block, that building owned by the company, is not greatly damaged, possibly $15,000 will cover the damage. It is insured. I can't say just what we will do, but we will probably rebuild."

NOTES OF THE FIRE.

Two lines of hose played steadily upon the ruins of Tuesday night's big fire all day yesterday until with the fall of evening came a downpour of rain, which relieved the firemen from further work at wetting down the ruins.

Phoenix-like new places of business have arisen out of the ruins and nearly all the firms burned out are ready for business today in temporary quarters.

The O'Donnell & Gilbride company have taken desk room in the store of J. S. Bunford and will be pleased to meet there all who are indebted to them. Welch Bros., and Charles H. May have opened stores in the Parker building.

This morning Richard Welch of the firm of Welch Bros., plumbers, assisted by Fireman "Herb" Merrill, removed a can of naphtha from the ruins of Welch Bros.'s store to the new store. It was supposed that this can of naphtha was responsible for one of the explosions heard during the fire, but yesterday it was found intact and was removed early this morning. Speaking of the naphtha Mr. Welch said: "Since I found out that the naphtha was still in the building I have been in a constant state of fear lest it explode and do further damage. Now that it has been safely removed I feel much easier."

The most plausible theory thus far advanced is that the fire originated from the new wiring recently put in the Fellows building and that the reports heard were but air explosions. As the fire originated among carpets and furniture everything in the room was of a highly inflammable nature, and a fire once started would gain great headway in a very few minutes. The firemen at the Central station do not congregate on the Middle street side, and for that reason could not have seen the fire from within their building until their attention had been called to it. When the alarm sounded the firemen were in the bowling alley in the basement.

MELOY REPLACES NORTON.

In the absence of Assistant Chief Norton, "Ted" Meloy is acting as first assistant chief and the department has two of its board of engineers on the injured list. Assistant Chief Norton, who received a compound fracture of the leg, passed a comfortable night. Engineer Salmon was not injured at the O'Donnell & Gilbride fire as reported yesterday but at the recent box shop fire when he fell through a floor tearing his shoulder, and he has been at his home ever since.

ON THE BRIDGE.

There has been much said of a contradictory nature as to which company was on the fire escape and bridge in the alley off Palmer street when the fire was at its height. It has been learned that Truck 1 men, Capt. Al. Gibson of Lawrence street were the real heroes of the occasion. They put up the first ladder, a 55-foot Bangor, and then all became hosemen and worked there for several hours. On the bridge during the most furious part of the fight were Capt. Gibson, Fred Brown, Billy Gilmore, Billy Draper and John Meehan. The men of Hose 9, Captain Baxter, were first in the alley below and they worked for a time on the bridge until called elsewhere. Captain Jennings and his men of Hose 11 were in front of the Fellows building on Middle street when the wall fell. The Sun has already spoken of the bravery of the men who fought the flames on the bridge and from the fire escape above.

CHECK FROM MECHANIC'S BANK.

Chief Hosmer yesterday received the following self-explanatory letter:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 13, 1904.

E. S. Hosmer, Chief of Fire Department and President of the Firemen's Relief Fund Association, Lowell Mass.:

Dear Sir: In behalf of the officers of the Mechanics' Savings bank, I herewith present to you, for your relief fund, one hundred dollars ($100), in acknowledgment of the efficient service rendered in the protection of the bank property during the two recent fires.

Very truly yours,

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PRAISE FROM TRUST CO.

The following letter was received by Chief Hosmer yesterday:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 13, 1904.

Mr. Edward S. Hosmer, Chief of the Lowell Fire Department, Lowell, Mass.:

My Dear Chief: Allow me, for the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust company, as well as myself, to express admiration for the manner in which you handled last night's fire. I saw it from the start to the finish and think I know good work. You and your men are entitled to credit for the splendid service.

We, as threatened parties, thus express our gratitude. Yours very truly

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INSURANCE EXPERTS ON HAND.

A little army of insurance experts were on the scene today examining the property and figuring out losses. One of the representatives of the Germania company which will have to settle many claims on account of the fire of Tuesday night, the fire at St. Patrick's church and the old Odd Fellows' building, was heard to say: "I have a good mind to telegraph to the Germania company to send their entire capital of six millions to Lowell, for if the city keeps on having fires at the rate they have during the past week we will need it here."

CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

The central fire station is presenting a much better appearance today than it did yesterday, all of the windows being in, and all the glass set. The carpenters are expected to start work today to make the necessary repairs around the building.

NEW WORKROOM OPENED.

The O'Donnell & Gilbride company opened a workroom in the Parker building on Middle street this morning and several of the men employed by the company were put to work at once.

Mr. James J. Kelly, of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, returned from New York last night and was about the ruins this morning. Mr. Kelly said that the company had made no definite plans for the future as yet.

Among the goods destroyed in O'Donnell & Gilbride's was a consignment of household articles valued at about $1000, purchased by George C. Dempsey for his new home in Andover street. The goods were purchased last week and were in the basement all packed and ready to be sent out. They were ruined by water and falling debris and this morning an employe was sent to Boston to duplicate them if possible.

HOSE ON YET.

A line of hose from the hydrant at the corner of Palmer and Merrimack streets was still playing into the ruins this forenoon.

McLAUGHLIN MADE THE HITCH.

Charles McLaughlin, a carpenter employed at the Lowell Machine shop, proved himself to be a most useful volunteer about the fire. As he was passing the entrance to O'Donnell & Gilbride's at the corner of Palmer street he was halted by a police officer who said: "Come here Charlie and watch the door for me for a few minutes. Don't let any one in but firemen."

Mr. McLaughlin, to be accommodating, borrowed a fireman's hat from one of the wagons and took up his position in the doorway. One of the first men to come along was Constantine O'Donnell of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, and Mr. McLaughlin promptly refused to allow him in his own building. When Mr. O'Donnell had succeeded in convincing the volunteer guard of his identity he was permitted to pass in. Later on Mr. McLaughlin made himself useful on the water tower. When the tower was first put up the cable slipped because it was not put in properly and the tower had to be lowered. Mr. McLaughlin, who is an old sea dog, happened along at the time, took the machine in charge and in a few moments had the cable properly rigged and the tower in position. The crowd at Alderman Gallagher's cigar store, where Mr. McLaughlin spends some of his leisure time, had a great laugh at his expense over his refusal to allow Mr. O'Donnell to enter his store, but he was no worse than the police officer who caught Police Commissioner Dow by the arms and started to rush him back to the ropes.

MONEY FOR RELIEF FUND.

Besides the check for $100 sent the Firemen's Relief fund by the bank and referred to elsewhere, Chief Hosmer this morning received $100 from the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, $100 from the Lowell Gas Light company and $100 from the J. C. Ayer Co. for the relief fund.

CLEARING THE DEBRIS.

Middle street is now cleared of the debris of the fire, the city men having worked all day yesterday carting away the brick and plastering, together with the pieces of wood and small timbers which fell into the street, and today all streets in the vicinity of the fire are passable, excepting the north side of Middle street, which is being patrolled by several police officers. Officers are also stationed around the entire property to keep people from entering the premises.

Despite the fact that thousands of people visited the ruins yesterday, a large number was on hand today to look at the destroyed buildings.

The members of Steamer 3 were busy this morning syphoning the water from the ruins in the Fellows building and at noon had practically all the water out.

FIRE MARSHAL CASEY TALKS.

Fire Marshal's Aid Casey of Haverhill, who was in this city yesterday, was at the scene of the fire early this morning interviewing different people and trying to get at the cause of the fire. In answer to questions put by a Sun reporter, Mr. Casey said:

"I was working on the cause of the fire yesterday and have done some work this morning, but I have got to see a number of people before I can make an official statement as to the origin of the fire.

"Unofficially I would say that there is no sign of incendiarism. I have seen a number of people who claim to have heard explosions during the early part of the fire or before the fire was discovered. This leads many to believe that the fire was set by some person, but because there fire last Friday morning blew out every that any explosive material was in the fire.

"The explosions as described to me have the earmarks of hot air explosions."

As Mr. Casey says, many people are laboring under the impression that there was explosive material in the building or else the fire was of incendiary origin, because several explosions were heard. An explosion in the Odd Fellows building fire last Sunday morning blew out every light of glass on the fourth story of the were explosions does not signify even has been advanced. The explosions were of hot air and the talk about incendiarism is mostly hot air.

With a building like the Fellows building occupied by the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, every window on the second, third and fourth floors was undoubtedly closed in order to protect the building from fire in case one occurred in the vicinity. When the fire started it made its way upward, or perhaps downward, the exact place where the fire started being yet uncertain, and the rooms being filled with smoke and hot air something had to give away, therefore the cause of the explosion.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

District Deputy George F. Maguire of this city installed the officers of John G. Whittier council, Royal Arcanum, of Haverhill, last night. Thomas Mullarkey of Industry council of this city acted as grand guide.

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SOLEMN SERVICE

Over Remains of Late James Saunders

All that was mortal of the late James A. Saunders, the young man who dropped dead in Merrimack street on Monday night, was consigned to its final resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

The funeral took place from the home of his parents, 93 Tremont street, at nine o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number from out of town and also former associates and school-mates of the deceased.

Among the out-of-town friends in attendance at the funeral were: Mrs. Mary Danahy and family of Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor and family of Wakefield, Misses Lizzie and Helen Saunders of Newmarket, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald and daughter Julia of Boston, Misses Mary and Helen Moriarty and Nellie Kenney of Boston, Edward Counihan of Cambridge, Joseph Donnelly and Grace Donnelly of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh of Chicopee, James Saunders of Torrington, Conn., Augustus Burns of Boston, Cornelius Murphy of Somerville and Kittie Manley of Roxbury.

A large delegation of students from Tufts Medical college, which the deceased attended, were present at the services.

The funeral cortege slowly wended its way to St. Joseph's church in Lee street where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. James A. Walsh, of St. Patrick's church, assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church as deacon, Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church as sub-deacon and Rev. Dennis Murphy, of St. Michael's church as master of ceremonies.

Seated inside the sanctuary rail were Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Michael Ronan, pastor, Rev. W. George Mullin and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, of St. Peter's church, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, Rev. Eugene A. Carney and Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church, Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. John Duffy, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, Rev. Fred Delaney of Boston; Rev. Aloysius Malone, Arlington; Rev. James McCafferty, Jamaica Plain; Rev. P. J. Durcan, East Cambridge, who formerly taught the deceased; Rev. Fr. Retigan, of the Working Boys' Home, Newton; Rev. James Hickey, Foxboro; Rev. John O'Hearn, Lynn; Rev. Thomas McManmon, Winchester; Rev. Richard Boland, Winter Hill; Rev. Patrick A. Walsh, Brockton; Rev. M. H. Geary, Dorchester; Rev. Peter J. Walsh, Boston.

The choir, which was augmented for the occasion, consisted of members of the different Catholic church choirs throughout the city. It was under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, who also presided at the organ, and Schmidt's mass was sung. At the offertory Miss Ethel Ranger rendered "O Meritum Passionis" and the solos in the Libera were sustained by Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien. At the conclusion of the service "Over the Stars is Rest," was rendered in a feeling manner by Miss Ranger. As the body was being borne from the church Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the "De Profundis."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent:

Large cross, inscribed "Our Son," from the bereaved parents; Vacant Chair, with "Brother," from sisters and brothers; Faith, Hope and Charity, from brother John and wife; harp on base, sympathy of John F. Saunders and wife; star on base, inscribed Elizabeth and Helen Saunders; spray of roses and violets, Bowers family, Willow Dale; anchor and base, friends at Hose 8; basket of lilies and roses, John Flynn and wife; spray of roses, Skiffington family; raised crown on base, sympathy of Miss Lillian Smith; anchor and base, Misses Mary and Ellen O'Connor; spray of pinks and ferns, Miss Regina Girard; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Donnell; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahoney; spray of pinks, Mary and Mabel Cassidy; large spray of roses and maiden-hair ferns, Grace and Joe Donnelly and Ed. Counihan of Cambridge; cross of ivy leaves and pinks, Mrs. John Gormley and family; spray of pinks and maiden-hair ferns, Stasia Downing; large wreath from principal and teachers of Franklin school; closed book from class at Tufts college, inscribed "Tufts '06"; mountain of roses, from faculty and students of Mt. St. Mary's college and seminary; cross, from Charles F. Keyes; broken sickle and scythe, inscribed "Chum," from Silent club; spray of pinks, Forrest Chase; broken sickle and scythe, Owen Carney; spray of pinks, Mary Begley; spray of carnations, sympathy of John, Andrew and Mary Moynahan; spray of narcissus, Miss Page; basket of flowers, John Reyes; spray of lilies, Mrs. R. V. Saunders; spray of roses, Claus family; spray of pinks and ferns, James F. Cassidy, Mt. St. Mary's college, lilies of the valley and roses, with deepest sympathy of Boston friends; carnations, Kittie and Susie Donahoe; tulips and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brogan; roses, Miss Josephine Dunlavey; spray of roses, Miss Nano Gallagher; standing cross, sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McManmon; basket from Humphrey Coffey; spray, Mrs. James Campbell; wreath on base, T. J. Enright.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Thos. Mahoney and Maurice Murphy representing the graduates of St. Patrick's parochial school; Dennis A. Murphy and James Maloney, the latter of Woburn, representing the alumni of Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmettsburg, Md.; Frank Brady and Frederick Murphy of Tufts college; Steven Kearney and John Sullivan, companions of the deceased.

The ushers at the house and church were Dennis J. Murphy, Esq., William H. Conners, Peter Perrault, John J. Sullivan, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, James Ahearn of Boston, William Lyons of Boston and William McMahon of Dorchester, the last three being classmates of the deceased.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Mr. Thomas J. Enright had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CANNOT LOCATE WITNESSES.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 14.—The United States district court jury, which is considering charges against A. H. Eastman, the Berlin banker, adjourned today until Monday, February 1. It is understood that the postponement is occasioned by the inability of the state to locate some important witnesses.

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RADIUM FOUND

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NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Radium from minerals found in Colorado has been exhibited here at a meeting of the technology club, before which the latest development in the treatment of disease by the use of liquids charged with radio activity was described by Dr. Wm. J. Morton of the New York post graduate hospital, who said he had effected three complete cures of cancer with radium. Remarkable results also were said to have been achieved in cases of malaria and other diseases due to bacteria.

"I have experimented for six months," said Dr. Morton, "with solutions which become radio active when exposed to radium for 24 hours. To give these solutions in very large doses would probably kill a human being and care must be exercised in these experiments. Sunlight is a great curative agent and liquids charged with violet rays have practically the same effect.

"A later method is to employ solutions like quinine sulphate that have the property of fluorescence. A patient may be given some of the solution and then when radium is held near the body or the X-ray used, the liquid becomes luminous and sunlight may be said to flood the interior of the body.

"In chronic malaria, cancer of the liver and many other ailments this treatment has already shown good results.

"Up to the present I have treated cancer with radium by suspending the latter at a certain distance from the mouth of a goblet shaped glass and applying the mouth over the affected part and holding it there."

MAY HAVE ESCAPED

BUT GRAVE FEARS ARE FELT FOR CREW'S SAFETY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 14.—No news had been received early today from the crew of the schooner supposed to be the G. M. Brainerd of Rockland, Me., which went down with sails set off Welch's Point in Long Island Sound last Tuesday. There is yet a possibility that the crew escaped to some passing craft which has not yet made a port, but grave fears are felt that all on board perished.

The firm of Cobb, Wight and Co., of Rockland, owners of the G. M. Brainerd have sent inquiries to this and other points for tidings of the missing captain and crew, and it is expected that an effort will be made to raise the vessel. At the office of Capt. T. A. Scott in New London today it was said that one of the Scott tugs would probably be sent to the scene of the wreck and that a diver would go down to look for bodies and ascertain the condition of the schooner's hull.

STEAMER LOST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The steamer Belita which arrived today from Celba, Honduras, brought seven of the crew of the steamer Snyg. The Snyg went ashore and was lost near Ruatan Jan. 3.

SENATE APPROVED TARIFF BILL.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—The senate last night, after a long debate, approved the bill authorizing President Palma to increase duties in his judgment, not to exceed 30 per cent. more than the present rates, as adopted by the house yesterday. The bill now goes to President Palma.

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THE LABOR LAWS

Many Changes in Them Asked

BOSTON, Jan. 14—Numerous petitions were filed today with the clerk of the house, among them being three by Representative Ross of New Bedford for changes not only in the labor laws of the state, but of the constitution of the United States.

He desired an amendment to the constitution providing for an eight-hour law, a similar petition having been defeated in last year's legislature. He also asks for revision in the hours of labor in textile trades.

Representative Hinckley of Tisbury petitions for a breakwater in the harbor of Vineyard Haven at a cost of $35,000, and there is a renewal of last year's petition for placing the teaching of music in the public schools under state control. Among the local petitions is one for the election of the Boston police board by the people.

ALLEGED IMMORALITY

MINISTER SCORED AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN ASIA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—At the eleventh annual conference of foreign mission boards of the United States and Canada which has just opened here, representatives of more than 20 missionary organizations were present. They represent practically every foreign board in North America. The conference will conclude this afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. William Ashmore, described by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Lambuth, who was presiding, as the "nestor of Chinese missionaries," attracted great interest by statements which he made concerning the alleged immorality of European and American residents in Asia.

"They leave an ineffaceable mark upon Asiatic society," Dr. Ashmore said. "They are not sparing in their censure of the missionaries and declare that the uprisings of a few years ago were due to the machinations of the Christian workers. This I declare to be pure calumny. Impurity and intemperance of men who in the sight of Asiatics are just as much Christians as are the missionaries seem to give the lie to all the missionary has to say."

Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions spoke in the same strain. He advocated the establishment of several Evangelical churches at the principal ports of India, China, Korea and Japan.

SOCIAL OSTRICISM

FOR DIVORCEES, GAMBLERS AND OTHERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Social ostracism for divorcees, wearers of decolette gowns, gamblers, including players of bridge whist and users of liquors, is the object of a society which has been organized here under the name "Daughters of the Faith." Its purpose is declared to be to "discountenance these usages and customs that are the evident causes of the spread of moral evil in society."

Women of the best families and most distinguished Catholics in New York city are among the charter members.

The most severe strictures are contained in the manual, open only to members, which contains a foreword by Cardinal Gibbons, Monsignor Falconi and Archbishop Farley. In the manual the members of the society are pledged not to accept or extend invitations to a divorced person who has married during the life of person from whom they have been divorced; not to be present at any entertainment at which any form of gambling, including bridge whist, for money is carried on; not to drink in public cocktails or any other alcoholic beverages and to abstain from all such drinking unless of wine in moderation at private dinners.

The society has been informally carried on two years. In the future it is to be governed by an executive board under the supervision of the archbishop of New York.

IROQUOIS MEMORIAL ORGANIZATION.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Relatives of victims of Iroquois theatre fire and survivors of the disaster, over 100 in number, have met and taken action looking to the perpetuity of an organization to be known as the Iroquois memorial association. The aims of the organization are to establish a suitable memorial to perpetuate the memory of those who lost their lives, extending and to those made destitute and to devise and carry out methods of preventing similar occurrences in the future.

TO ELECT DELEGATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the state committee, last night sent out notices naming April 6 as the date for the meeting of the Pennsylvania state convention to choose four delegates at large to the national republican convention.

AMERICAN LEAGUE UMPIRES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—President Ban Johnson makes the announcement that the American league's staff of umpires for the season of 1904 will be Jack Sheridan, "Silk" O'Loughlin, Tom Connolly, W. R. Carpenter and probably Frank Dwyer. O'Loughlin and Carpenter have already signed 1904 contracts.

SUGAR BROKERS MEET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—The national association of brokers in refined sugar, which includes 224 brokerage concerns doing business in the leading cities of the United States, has held its first annual meeting here.

A. H. Lambern of New York was elected president. Among the directors chosen were H. E. Havemeyer, Chicago; Harry Loy, Dayton, O., and Ariel Meinrath, Chicago.

Retiring President Minford reported excellent progress during the first year of the organization's existence.

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes." Sold by Fails & Burkinshaw.—7.

DANIEL GORDON

Received Severe Gash on Head

Daniel H. Gordon, the well-known funeral director and embalmer, who has been connected with the firm of Currier & Co., in Prescott street, for a number of years, while passing through East Merrimack street near the old Moody school this morning, slipped on the sidewalk and striking on his head sustained a severe gash.

Several pedestrians who were passing at the time picked Mr. Gordon up and carried him to his home, 240 East Merrimack street, and a physician was summoned.

PAINFUL INJURY

LEWIS TINKHAM CAUGHT HIS HAND IN MACHINE.

Lewis Tinkham, residing at 78 Appleton street, while at work at the Foster shoe shop, in Thorndike street, this morning, met with a painful accident. He was working on a machine when his right hand got caught in a part of the machine, badly lacerating the third finger.

He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the member at the second joint.

IN POLICE COURT

TODAY'S SESSION WAS EXCEPTIONALLY SHORT.

William Smith was the only drunken offender in police court today. He was fined $3. The other business of the court was the placing on file of an old case. The session lasted less than five minutes.

BIG BOND ISSUE

FOR CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—President W. B. Leeds of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company sent a circular today to the stockholders of the company setting forth that at a meeting to be held March 21 next they will be asked to approve a bond issue of not to exceed $163,000,000, the bonds to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. and to mature in 1953. Of the total sum $15,000,000 is to be issued forthwith, $32,000,000 is to be reserved for retiring various Rock Island bonds, $13,500,000 is reserved to be issued to provide funds to the amount of 75 per cent. of the purchase price of securities of other companies which may hereafter be acquired by the company, $27,475,000 is reserved to be issued (and more than $2,500,000 in any one year) for the cash cost of future improvements or betterments, and $25,000,000 is to be held by the trustees to be issued from time to time as the company shall furnish to the trustees certificates stating that it has, subsequent to Jan. 1, 1904, expended an amount of cash equal to the then market value of the new bonds so issued for the acquisition of property which the railway company may lawfully acquire, or in permanent improvements or betterments, including equipment on the railroads subject to the new mortgage. The circular sets forth that the board of directors decided it to be preferable at present to restrict refunding operations to the requirements for the ensuing 30 years. This plan was deemed better than the former proposition, which contemplated a refunding period of 45 years. It was also thought advisable to limit the aggregate amount of the proposed issue to a sum which should make the new bonds available for investment under the New York savings bank laws.

FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral of Sarah Brown took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 40 Talbot street. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

CRAIG—The funeral of Annie M. Craig took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the Edson cemetery chapel Rev. L. C. Manchester officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

LAFOUNTY The funeral of Mrs. Fannie H. Lafounty took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 250 High street. Prayers were read by Rev. E. Victor Birelow, pastor of the Kirkside Congregational church, and there was singing by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Osmond Long. The bearers were Jesse H. Sherherd, C. F. Flemings, James Sykes and E. E. Sargent. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Ela.

KANE—Grace Kane, aged 1 year, 7 months, daughter of Patrick J. and Sarah, died this morning at the home of her parents, 16 Hazel street, of scarlet fever. Owing to the nature of the disease the funeral was private, taking place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McALEER—The funeral of the late Mary J. McAleer took place this morning at 8.20 o'clock from her late home, 29 Chestnut street. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Mr. Haggerty sang the "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the mass the "De Profundis" was sung.

Among the many floral offerings were: A large pillow, inscribed "Our Mary," from the family; mammoth cross and anchor with crest, inscribed "Gone, But Not Forgotten," from employes of No. 4 card room, Hamilton Manufacturing Co.; cross and mound from the Misses May Fitzgerald, Annie Smith and Nellie Riley; basket from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green; large wreath from McCullough children; basket from Miss Mary Breault and Miss Mary Leary; spray from Mrs. William Dumas; spray from Edward M. Earle; spray from Katherine and Mary Fitzpatrick; cross from Mr. and Mrs. John Meek; spray of lilies, Mrs Alice Maguire and family; spray from Miss Ann Holian; spray from Mrs Mary Sullivan; spray from Mrs. Rose McQuade; spray, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Quinn; spray from Helen and Alice Meek; spray from Mr. and Mrs. John F. Webster, spray from employes of Brussel winding room; spray from Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ward.

The bearers were James Long, John Flanagan, William Dunnes, Patrick Quinn, H. O'Brien, James Mullen. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Lawrence reading the committal prayers. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

CORONER'S JURY

WANTS TO HEAR THEATRE OWNERS' STORY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Coroner Traeger was handed a communication today from the jury investigating the Iroquois theatre disaster, stating that it was the unanimous desire of the jury to eliminate all further testimony which does not relate directly to responsibility for the catastrophe. The letter suggests that better results could be obtained by calling the owners, lessees and managers of the Iroquois.

KILLED A SQUAW

Indian Family Then Ate Her

CHICAGO, Jan. 14—A despatch from Port Arthur, Ont., says:

An Indian has arrived in town and told a terrible tale of suffering among the members of his tribe, north of Lake Nepigon. He told of where one family was so destitute that they murdered a squaw, 50 years old, and the rest of the family ate her.

At first it was not believed, but it was corroborated by three white traders who arrived later.

A. W. Patterson, a Hudson bay factor, also told the same tale.

A train was at once started for the scene with food, but it will take the train four days at top speed to reach the Indians.

Two constables also left to look into the murder case.

LAWRENCE CHOIR

ENJOYED A SLEIGHRIDE TO THIS CITY.

The choir of the Immaculate Conception church of Lawrence conducted an enjoyable sleighride party to this city Tuesday afternoon.

Upon arriving in Lowell the party immediately drove to the American house, where a bounteous banquet was served. After the banquet an entertainment was enjoyed, in which many of the members took part.

STARTED IN SALOON

FIRE DESTROYED A BLOCK OF BUILDINGS.

HAVRE, Mont., Jan. 14.—Fire that started in a saloon today destroyed a block of buildings, consisting of saloons, laundry, bakery, two drugstores and many small houses. The loss is $100,000; partially covered by insurance.

JUVENILE COURT

A SMALL NUMBER OF GIRL OFFENDERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The first annual report of the juvenile court in this city has just been issued. One of the interesting features is the comparatively small number of girl offenders. Out of 4790 children under 16 years convicted by the magistrates, 4360 were boys, while only 430 were girls.

Against this showing for the girls is their tendency, according to the report, to commit suicide at fancied grievances. Six girls were arraigned on this charge. Each of them asserted that her parents had failed to take care of her. No boys were brought to the court on this charge.

The report shows that the children arrested number 7647.

The number of 1s acquitted was 1564 and only 243 boys were acquitted.

A comparison of the ages of the children with the number of arrests shows that the greatest number of arrests were made among children between 14 and 16 years old. Only 148 of the total of 1117 paroled were committed for violation of the parole. This shows more than 87 per cent. of the total parole cases successful.

OVERCOME BY GAS

ENGINEER WALDAMAN JOHNSON IS DEAD.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 14.—Waldaman R. Johnson, engineer of the Cloyne school for boys, who was found overcome by coal gas in his room yesterday, died at the Newport hospital today. His home was in Belleville, N. J.

GIN AND WHISKEY

OFFICERS MADE SEIZURE IN LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

Officers Brown, Grady and Duncan visited the premises at 25-27 Lakeview avenue, Tuesday evening and made a seizure. In a tenement in the rear they found 19 half pints and 11 pints of whiskey and a gallon and a half of gin. The place is owned by Bernard J. Callahan.

WILL SELL PROPERTY.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—James A. Lowell, who is acting as trustee of the firm of E. W. Bucklin & Co., brokers of this city, has been given permission by the creditors of the company to sell any and all property of the concern. E. W. Bucklin & Co. assigned several weeks ago for the benefit of their creditors. At a previous meeting J. D. Tuttle, a creditor, of New Haven, Conn., alleged misappropriation of funds on the part of the assigned company, and now Mr. Tuttle has objected to the allowance of any claims until a further investigation has been instituted. Another meeting has been called for next Tuesday.

PRESIDENT HADLEY SPOKE.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 14.—President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale university was the chief speaker at the dedication of the new library at Clark university here today. Samuel S. Green, librarian of the free public library delivered an address of welcome.

President Carroll D. Wright of the college department spoke in behalf of the college.

The exercises were presided over by President G. Stanley Hall. The new library is in a handsomely appointed building and is already well equipped.

TRANSPORT SHERIDAN ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The U. S. transport Sheridan has arrived from Manila with the 28th infantry on board.

To strengthen a weak stomach, restore the appetite or promote sound sleep we urge a trial of the Bitters. It never fails, as thousands have already testified. It also cures

Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints.

A TRADE SCHOOL

Painters and Decorators Want One

BOSTON, Jan. 14—If plans made yesterday at the annual convention of the Massachusetts painters and decorators are carried out the society will make a vigorous effort at the state house this year to secure the establishment of a trade school in which young men may learn the house decorators' craft. Sec. W. E. Wall referred to what he called the injustice of using the money of taxpayers of the state to develop the textile industry alone with special schools at Lowell and New Bedford.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF FISH AND GAME PROTECTION.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—"Fish stories" and remarks of a more weighty character served to make the annual meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association at the Copley Square hotel, last night, an occasion of more than usual interest. These officers were chosen:

President, William S. Hineman; vice-presidents, James R. Read, Benjamin C. Clark, J. T. Herrick, G. H. Payne, R. S. Gray, A. B. F. Kinney, Heber Bishop, B. V. Howe, A. R. Brown and Salem D. Harlee; librarian, Edward W. Branigan; secretary-treasurer, Henry H. Kimball; also an executive committee of twelve.

TOWN TREASURER

ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 14.—Morton H. Mattoon, treasurer of the town of Watertown, was arrested last night on the charge of embezzlement.

At a special town meeting, held last Friday, the report of an expert accountant showed an alleged shortage on the town books of $23,592.07. Mattoon is charged with the embezzlement of these funds. Mr. Mattoon was taken to Winsted last night and a hearing will be held today in the superior court.

CALLED ON PRESIDENT

TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN SUGGESTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—A committee of the international arbitration conference called on the president yesterday and presented resolutions adopted by the conference recommending the negotiation of a treaty with Great Britain to submit to arbitration by the permanent tribunal at The Hague or by some court specially constituted for the consideration of the case of differences between the United States and Great Britain which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiations.

The committee consisted of the following: Andrew Carnegie and Oscar Straus, H. St. George Tucker, Right Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, Robert Treat Paine and Dr. Samuel D. Capen and others.

The resolutions were presented by former Representative Tucker as spokesman of the committee. Brief remarks also were made by Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Straus.

In response the president stated, in substance, that he was partly in accord with the international arbitration congress in its efforts in this direction and that he would devote his most careful consideration to the subject and take all possible practical action in the direction of bringing about such understandings between this country and other nations.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF PROVIDENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—The Providence chamber of commerce held its annual meeting at the chamber last night, reports of the various officers and committees being read. Shehadi A. Shehadi entertained the meeting with an address on "The Arabs of the Desert."

Congressman Granger sent a message concerning better marine conveniences in the vicinity of Block Island. The chamber will meet in the near future to take action upon different plans for improvement for commercial interests. The officers elected were:

President, Frederick Jackson; first vice president, George W. Parks; second vice president, Frank O. Field; treasurer, Oren Westcott. A board of directors and the different committees were also elected.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The vaudeville olio given by Robie's big show, the Knickerbocker Burlesquers, which is at the Academy of Music tonight is said to surpass in excellence the programs of previous seasons. The list contains many novelties not before seen here.

Frank Finney, who made so great an impression here last season with his parodies, will be heard from again. The Five Juggling Normans will perform feats of skill and velocity. The Amatos, Italian whirlwind dancers, produce an appropriate sketch called "The Professor and the Debutante." The Knickerbocker quartet render popular and classic selections. Hawthorne and Burt appear in the farcical oddity, "Where's My Hat," Reid and Gilbert, the comedy entertainers, will be seen in a ludicrous sketch.

"Riley's Speech," the opening burlesque, is a satire on the election of an alderman who is asked to make a speech. All kinds of difficulties present themselves to the alderman-elect, as it is his initial oratorical stunt. He gets hold of a book of "Parlor Recitations" and is heard delivering extracts. Patrick Henry, Mark Antony and Daniel Webster, are shaken up until a potpourri of the whole is produced. However, he is only thwarted from mounting the orator's stump by a coincidence which is no less funny than peculiar. Among the musical numbers here produced are the "Musical Babies," "When the Daisies and the Roses Went to War" and "Lida."

"The Isle of Dinkey Doo," which closes the performance, is an operetta of unusual interest; the dialogue is bright and the music catchy. A collection of pretty girls disport themselves in several numbers, among which is the "Jewel Ballet," produced with dazzling brilliancy.

BANNER PHIL AT THE CASTO.

Myles McCarthy and Aida Woolcott, in the comedy, "The Race Tout's Dream," head the program at the Casto theatre this week, and their act is creating roars of laughter and winning hearty applause. It is an exceedingly novel idea and it is very bright and witty. As Mr. Touch, the race track tout, Mr. McCarthy presents a character familiar to all who have attended meets at the large race tracks, and his description of the different horses and the racing terms which he uses are unfamiliar to the lady, but his abuse of the English language is startling and most amusing. There is not a dull minute in the sketch, and the fun is fast and furious. Miss Woolcott is a handsome and dainty young society lady, and the offering is one that well deserved the hearty applause which it received. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a Doll Carriage, a Go-Cart or a handsome Doll with a pound of Tea or a two pounds of Coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Capable woman to do laundry and chamber work. 117 Merrimack street, room 2.

WANTED—A good card grinder for Lowell common card; pay $1.50 per day. Apply to White Bros., East Jaffrey, N. H.

WANTED—Kitchen girl, immediately. Mrs. Blandfield, 43 Fifth street.

WANTED—Experienced solicitors to sell the celebrated brands of Chase's Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder and Extracts on the advance premium system; only those that can furnish good references need apply. J. F. H., Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. Call 78 Appleton street.

A GOOD HUSTLER wanted; must have ambition; able to canvass; excellent chance for live man; salary or commission. Apply 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl at 263 Dutton street.

WANTED—Capable woman, Catholic preferred, as housekeeper in small family. Address W., Sun office.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Ames, 159 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—Table girl at Mrs. Coughlin's, 712 Suffolk street.

TO LET

TO LET—A 6-room tenement on Rogers street; newly renovated; rent low. Inquire at 62 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Seven room cottage, many conveniences; rent low. Inquire 168 West Sixth street.

TO LET—Warburton Bros.' coal and wood yard, 984 Gorham street. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Steam heated rooms, gas and bath. Wellman house, Centralville, 15 W 4th street.

TO LET—Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $6.50; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7; Middlesex street, 8 rooms, $7.50; close to Northern depot, 4 rooms, $8.50; Centralville, handy to mills, 3 rooms, $5.50; 5 rooms, $6.50; 5 rooms, $7.50; Concord street, 3 rooms, $5.50; house and barn and 3 acres of land on Hildreth street, $12.50; Chelmsford street, cottage and barn, $8. The above has been made extra snug and warm for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central St.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BLACK HILLS STOCKS—Have best information and lowest quotations on the following choice stocks: Hidden Fortune, Horseshoe, Spearfish, Deadwood Standard, Plumas, Columbus Consolidated, Homestake, Jupitor, Potsdam, Phoenix, Burlington and Oro Rondo; write or wire me; up to date market letter, giving all the latest news, sent free to any address. Burt Rogers, broker, Deadwood, S. D.

Curse of DRINK

DRUNKENNESS WHISKEY AND BEER HABITS CURED TO STAY CURED BY WHITE RIBBON REMEDY, Without Patient's Knowledge.

I announce to the world that I have an absolute cure for drunkenness in White Ribbon Remedy, based on thousands of cures made of the most obstinate cases. By degrees the patient gets a distaste for intoxicants and finally leaves off altogether. It is wonderful. Many a hard drinker has thus been reclaimed by White Ribbon Remedy and restored to his family and friends. White Ribbon Remedy is easily and secretly given to anyone without their knowledge by following the simple directions. It is tasteless, odorless and perfectly safe to give or take.

White Ribbon Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for all alcoholic drinks, whether the patient is a confirmed inebriate, a "tippler," social drinker or drunkard. Impossible for any one to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using White Ribbon Remedy. It restores a victim to normal health, giving him or her steady nerves and a determination to resist temptation.

The Only Remedy for Drunkenness Indorsed by Members of W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Anna Moore, Press Superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Los Angeles, California, states: "I have tested White Ribbon Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cures have been many. In most cases the remedy was given without the patient's knowledge. I cheerfully recommend and indorse White Ribbon Remedy, and advise any woman to give it to any relative suffering from drunkenness. Members of our Union are delighted to find a practical and economical treatment which can be recommended as safe, sure, secretly and easily given."

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Sold by druggists everywhere or by mail. Price,

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Trial package free by writing or calling on MRS. A. M. TOWNSEND (for years Secretary of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union), 218 Tremont street, Boston, Mass. All letters destroyed as soon as answered. Everything private. Sold and recommended by special agent in Boston, Mass.

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$400 buys a pretty little farm of 22 acres. Boston & Northern electrics pass the door. Farm borders on the Merrimack river. A bargain.

$450 buys a well stocked fruit and confectionery store on one of the leading business streets. Good stock and trade. Splendid stand.

$500 buys a nice Cigar and Tobacco Store on a busy street.

$1100 buys a 30-acre farm on line of electrics, 5 cent fare, extra nice set of buildings, rich land. Trout pond on farm. Near steam cars.

$4000 buys a beautiful residence in the Highlands, select neighborhood.

$25 per month pays the rent of an elegant residence on Dover street. Set tubs, bath, furnace heat, fruit trees, select neighborhood.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Canary birds, either for song or breeding. W. H. McKenzie, 164 Pleasant street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, 276 Bridge street—Before buying a sewing machine come and see our automatic drop machine and several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray Linnets; also 200 young Canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's bird store, 143 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

EDISON HOME PHONOGRAPH—No mechanical noise or metallic sound, clear and distinct; 2 brass horns, 7 in. and 17 in.; 68 Edison records, with carrying case for 72; stand for horns; can be heard after 6 p. m. room 8, 359 Moody street.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c.; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a respectable middle-aged lady at light housework or would take care of one or two children 1 year old. Inquire at Michael O'Boyle's, Crosby street.

WANTED—Kitchen or pantry work in hotel or restaurant. Inquire 749 Middlesex street, Highland house.

WANTED—Position by young woman of experience as clerk or cashier or office work. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Work in office; have had 3 years' experience; can furnish references if required. Address B. O. W., this office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 38 Branch street.

MISCELLANEOUS

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychologist; readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

PROF. ADRAIN, palmist and card reader, is located at 30 Elliott street for this week only; full readings 50c; satisfaction guaranteed or no fee required.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

DRINK GLORIA—Gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., agents.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium. 81 Merrimack street.

HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 20 Pine street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eddy silks, mercerized cheviots, basket goods, Barnaby ginghams for shirts, waists and suits; no finer line in the city and prices below all reason; there is nothing that will make any better Christmas present than a nice shirt waist; all colors guaranteed and patterns up to date; in fact, everything is the latest.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.50; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Paulen at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 112½ Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 340 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 251 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham st. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A leather pocketbook lined with green between Kirk and John streets Tuesday. Finder can have money if key and pocketbook are returned to this office.

LOST—A pin with gentleman's picture. Return to 91 Concord street.

LOST—A French bull, dark brindle pup, white breast. Return 8, rear 612 Middlesex street. Reward.

LOST—A sum of money Sunday between Chestnut street and St. Anne's church. Return to this office and receive reward.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Hearding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

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WANTED

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 183 Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $4 telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 423 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

It is not to be wondered at that some people ask what will be our next calamity. We have had three big fires in succession and now it would not surprise some people haunted with gloomy forebodings to see a murder or something of the kind to shock the community. Still there is no ground for the incendiary theory.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The democratic delegates to the national democratic convention next July will combine business with pleasure in going to St. Louis. They can visit the exposition before leaving and the presence of the delegates will undoubtedly be an additional attraction for the other visitors to the fair.

A WORD TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The board of health has two physicians and a plumber, just the kind of a membership qualified to investigate the diphtheria epidemic. Why not find the cause and apply the remedy? It is about time something in this line were done. The people look to the board for protection. This city has been too long overrun with diphtheria. An efficient board of health should be able to find the cause and recommend a remedy. This is a case where prevention is better than cure and there seems to be no reason why the board of health should not find the cause or source of the diphtheria epidemic that a prompt remedy may be applied.

THE ENSLAVEMENT OF THE RED MAN.

In a recent issue of The Red Man and Helper, a correspondent makes a very strong plea for the Indian and attacks the reservation system without reserve. There is a good deal of reason in his arguments and after all it may be true that we have prevented the Indian from entering our civilization and held him isolated until the bonds of our authority tightened around him so as to effect his total enslavement.

This correspondent says:

"Evidence is abundant that Indians, graciously permitted to go outside their reservations and humanely treated as individuals and given right chances to see and learn, quickly become efficient, common-sense, useful, civilized and capable of holding their own in any decent calling of our American life, and away from a drinking, gambling community, they do not get drunk or gamble.

"The trouble is that few have been so permitted to go outside the reservation, and of these few, only a small fraction have been allowed right chances, and that those when fitted are not persuaded or permitted to stay, and go on to still higher civilized usefulness but are rather hired or induced by the Indian system to return to destroying agency and reservation conditions, where the manhood of white men subjected to it deteriorates."

RACE SUICIDE DISCUSSED.

The New York Political Study club had a four-hour discussion of the race question the other day and a great deal of advice was tendered such people as President Roosevelt who reflected upon the candor of the women in their unwillingness to propagate the race. The women allowed that if there were less fads in the schools, if the girls were not over-educated, if their nerves were not wrecked at school there would be less room for the charge of race suicide. A teacher defended the schools and blamed the mothers for permitting their girls to attend parties and live as older people should until their nerves are wrecked. The women at last found a basis of agreement upon the question in the statement that if it devolved upon the men instead of the women to have the babies the families would be still smaller as no man after having one baby would ever repeat the offense. This was probably the first time where any society of women admitted even indirectly that race suicide was in any degree due to woman's envy of man and a desire to emulate his ability to keep out of trouble.

ALDERMAN GEROW AS A PARTY TRAITOR.

Before the democratic caucuses, The Sun protested against the renomination of Alderman Gerow on the democratic ticket on the ground that he had betrayed his party by his votes in the city council.

The Sun's advice was ignored, however, and Mr. Gerow was not only renominated but re-elected.

This, we assume, he took an endorsement of his course in the board of aldermen last year and a warrant to play the cuckoo in a similar way this year.

Perhaps he considers himself justified in seeking election on the democratic ticket and voting with the opposition whenever there is anything at stake. His action, however, is an illustration of the truth, "once a cuckoo always a cuckoo."

We are now justified in assuming that Mr. Gerow can be relied upon for the rest of the year to help the republicans out of every difficulty they meet in the city council so far as his vote will serve that purpose.

He has elected a republican for principal assessor although there are many good and eligible democrats who would fill the place with credit to their party and perhaps benefit to the city.

It matters not what means was adopted to secure Mr. Gerow's vote in this case. We are concerned only with his betrayal of his party.

In this we are glad to say he stood alone, the democratic aldermen having voted solidly for the candidate of their party.

Possibly Mr. Gerow, like some other members of the city council, holds the opinion that there is no democratic party. If there is such a party, it evidently exists in spite of his efforts to wipe it out, although he finds it convenient to have such a party from which to seek election at the polls.

The test of a democrat is, that he shall vote for his party, its policies and its candidates after election as well as before. When tried by this test Mr. Gerow is not a democrat. He is the worst kind of a cuckoo and as such he should be relegated to obscurity on the first opportunity.

Mr. Gerow's case furnishes a splendid example of the treachery of the political cuckoo and the foolishness of nominating him as a democrat.

In the board of aldermen there are four democrats and four republicans together with Mr. Gerow. The lone cuckoo holds the balance of power between the two parties and can thus give away all the offices to be disposed of to the republicans. He has started by giving away a principal assessorship. There is no telling to what extent he will go. But the democratic voters nominated and elected him. They are getting just what they bargained for. It would serve them right if Gerow would vote with the republicans all the year. What else can they expect from confirmed cuckoos?

Gerow's action vindicates the wisdom of the Sun's advice before the caucuses, when it singled out a few men who had betrayed their party and said they could no longer be trusted to serve their party. The voters now see the folly of their course. Better defeat with a straight democrat than victory with a party traitor whose action demoralizes the whole organization so that its forces cannot be united for any purpose. It is another proof that party loyalty must be maintained or else there will soon be no party. The voters can blame only themselves.

SEEN AND HEARD

The water wagon's opposite is the patrol wagon.

Those lions that the Emperor of Abyssinia sent to President Roosevelt will be fine for little Quentin to play with.

A local paper, a short time since, quoting a police officer, made the following statement: "The firemen work one week in a year." Verily this must be the week.

"Where do you like to sit in a theatre?" a dentist asked me recently. "On the aisle and as near the door as possible," I replied. "I wish," said the puller and fixer of teeth, "I had a dollar for every man who has sat in that chair and told me the same thing."

It is not fear of the building you happen to be in: it is fear of the mild-mannered persons about you, whom the cry of "Fire" may transform into wild animals. A man is never more in danger than in the midst of a crowd.

DIDN'T KNOW LARRY.

One of the out-of-town visitors to the fire Monday night was Larry Buckley, chief of the Billerica fire department. The sky illuminated by the flames of the great fire was plainly visible at Larry's home and he donned his moccasins. He thought at first that the Lowell Rendering company's plant was on fire, but he soon disabused his mind of that belief. He did not wear his fire-fighting uniform and when he arrived at the fire the first man he encountered was Officer Brown. The sleuth of the liquor squad didn't know that Larry was a fire chief and when Larry jumped the ropes Mr. Brown seized him and escorted him out of the enclosure. The Billerica chief felt a bit perturbed, but hustled around until he found an officer that did know him and then he was ushered in to the midst of the busy scene and was given a seat on the right of the firing line.

AN INGENIOUS FAKER.

When the snow lay thick on the pavement and the sidewalk in Merrimack street was as slippery as many who walk thereon, a well-dressed man issued from a side street and proceeded to give a beautiful imitation of an experienced skater wearing only one skate. He swayed and staggered, every now and then seizing a lamppost or a doorpost, and then making a fresh start.

Two or three people stood in gleeful anticipation of his headlong plunge through a plate-glass window or into a snowbank. As he zigzagged along, the expectant crowd grew rapidly, and by the time he took his inevitable fall fully 50 people were gathered around him.

After lying only a few seconds the man sprang lightly to his feet, and, producing some little packages, in the most sober manner began glibly:

"Gentlemen, I thank you for your kind attention, and beg to introduce to your notice one of the finest corn salves ever placed before the public. With its aid there is no need for any man to stagger or walk awkwardly, as I did just now. It was a ruse to attract you, undertaken purely in your own interests, that you may all know that with this wonderful preparation none need suffer from corns; and the price is only a dime a box."

The crowd instantly realized that they had been drawn together by a clever faker, but before he found himself deserted and commanded to move on, the ingenious one had disposed of at least a dozen boxes of his wares. There was a suspicion abroad that many purchasers were under the impression that they were buying an instantaneous remedy for intoxication.

SHE UPSET THE SLEIGH.

While waiting for a train at Salem Junction, a little railroad station just below the Tewksbury almshouse, Sunday afternoon, I noticed a gentleman and two ladies ride by in a sleigh drawn by a beautiful black horse. They were on their way to Lawrence and everything had gone well until they missed the Lawrence road and were traveling on a road that led to a farmhouse. When they discovered their mistake they decided to return to Lowell. One of the young ladies told the young man who was driving that what he didn't know about driving would fill several volumes in the city library and requested him to allow her to drive home. She assumed control of the reins in a very graceful manner and kept the horse trotting along at a pretty fast clip. When Tewksbury Centre was reached it was found necessary to drive in the car tracks as the snow on either side of the tracks was piled very high. The young lady still drove the horse without an accident of any kind and boasted several times about driving fast ones at Newport last summer. She saw an electric car coming towards her and drove out of the tracks through a huge drift in a very masterly manner. But when she attempted to drive back into the tracks she upset the sleigh and the occupants were hurled into the big snow drift. After considerable difficulty they got out of the drift, brushed the snow off their clothing and started for home again, this time with the young man in charge of the reins. No more accidents were encountered and the young lady finally agreed that the young man was the better driver.

ADAMS

Kitchen Table

White pine top and maple base, containing two moulding boards and four drawers, two of them very deep, half round style, with inside partition, excellent for flour, etc. Size 30 in. x 48 in., and just the right height for kitchen work. The price for the best, $7.50.

ADAMS & CO.

FURNITURE—CARPETS

174 Central Street

Appleton Bank Block

FEBRUARY

IS QUARTER MONTH

Washington Savings Institution

265 Central Street

A Regular Massachusetts Savings Bank

U. S. REVENUE

Returns show increased sales on the

7-20-4

10c CIGAR

during 1902 nearly 600,000 cigars. 20 years' continuous increase in sales shows that quality counts. R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

PHARMACISTS MET.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical association was held at the Wellington last night, a business meeting presided over by President G. R. Parker taking first place in the proceedings, reports of the several committees then being received and placed on file. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Gilbert R. Parker; vice-presidents, C. A. Gladding, James T. W. Hines, W. H. Buffington and A. B. Collins; secretary, Charles B. Daggett; treasurer, Albert Fenner.

Addresses on subjects of interest to pharmacists were made, and papers on kindred subjects read.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

WANTS INCREASE IN HIS OFFICE FORCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Attorney-Gen. Knox yesterday transmitted to the house his reply to the resolution asking for information regarding the manner in which he had expended the special appropriation of $500,000 for anti-trust prosecutions. A detailed statement of expenditures shows that a total of $25,935 has been distributed from the appropriations. Of this amount $5541 was paid to Wm. A. Day, assistant to the attorney-general; $3750 to M. D. Purdy, assistant attorney-general; $3,214 to W. M. Coller, special assistant to the attorney-general; $839 to G. C. Todd, law clerk; $1103 to J. C. Morcock, confidential clerk; $562 to J. H. Graves, confidential clerk; and $10,000 to D. T. Watson, as special counsel in the case of the government against the Northern Securities company. Under the head of expenses $973 was disbursed.

The attorney-general submits a statement describing the cases prosecuted.

In conclusion the attorney-general recommends a permanent increase in the force of his department saying it would result in more satisfactory work at less expense.

CONGRESSMAN SKILES BURIED.

SHELBY, O., Jan. 14.—The funeral of Congressman W. W. Skiles took place yesterday, 5,000 people viewing the body while it lay in state. A delegation of about 15 members of congress came from Washington on a special train.

FIELD OF ICE

Endangered Boats in Narragansett Bay

DUTCH ISLAND, Jan. 14.—An immense field of ice drifted down the west passage of Narragansett Bay yesterday into Dutch Island harbor, driving half a dozen coasters which had sought shelter there out into the ocean and forcing the three-masted schooner William F. Campbell onto a sunken ledge near the lighthouse. The schooner went ashore two hours before low water, and unless the ice which is 20 inches thick in the bay, forces her further onto the ledge, it is thought that a Newport tug will be able to haul her off at high tide.

The schooner put into Dutch Island harbor two days ago, being on her way from Deer Isle to New York with 600 tons of dressed stone.

GEN. LEE'S HEADQUARTERS.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 14.—Gen. Stephen D. Lee, who has assumed command of the United Confederate Veterans, as the successor of the late Gen. John B. Gordon, announces that he will establish general headquarters at Columbus, Miss.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THIRTEEN CLUB

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT APPOINTED AN HONORARY MEMBER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—At the 22d annual dinner of the Thirteen club held last night at the Hotel Savoy the following letter from President Roosevelt was read:

White House, Washington.

My Dear Sir—I am glad to accept honorary membership in the Thirteen club and beg that you will express to your associates my appreciation of the compliment paid me by my election.

I wish I could be with you at the 22d anniversary dinner, but it is out of the question for me to leave Washington during the session of congress. I thank the members of the club for their cordial invitation.

Please convey to those present my best wishes for a most enjoyable evening.

Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

RELAY RACE CALLED OFF.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The Cornell-Princeton relay race, scheduled as an event of the annual in-door meet of the Boston Athletic association to be held on Feb. 15, has been cancelled as the Princeton runners will at the time be busy with their mid-year examinations.

CUT DOWN IN WAGES.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—A 10 per cent. reduction has been made in the wages of the employes of the American Car and Foundry company and the salaries of all officials have also been cut. About 5000 men are affected by the reduction.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

Men's and Young Men's

Overcoats at a Clean Saving of $3.50 to $10

on each garment advertised

IN making these new prices the question of cost has not been considered; the purpose of this sale is simply to close out certain lots before stocktaking.

Every coat is honest, many of them elegant, and so cheap as to astonish any one who is interested.

None of these special lots is large and if you want the best overcoat bargain that we have advertised, do not delay getting one.

It is hard to say which lot holds the greatest bargain.

Superb Overcoats from Rogers, Peet & Co.

in oxford and black soft faced overcoatings, identical with the fabrics used by best merchant tailors. The most expensive coats we have remaining from the $35 and $30 lots. Silk lined or with silk shoulders—all now **$25.00**

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Fine Overcoats

and they make the finest ready-made in the world. A few were $25, the others $20. Most every coat has deep silk shoulders and fine worsted lining. Among these several large sizes, 44 and 46 breast measure; with these a lot of our own make overcoats that were $20—all three lots today **$15.00**

Fine Oxford Melton Overcoats

of our own make. A coat of which we have sold so many that it is justly famous. We believe these coats to be the greatest value ever offered at $15. The fabric is of very fine quality; the linings of expensive Princess serge; the sleeve linings of best quality satin; the tailoring of the highest class—all today **$11.50**

Tourist Belt Overcoats

made from handsome fancy Scotch plaid and cheviot fabrics—cut in the newest style. Stunning coats that have sold for $18 and $15, all today **$12.00**

Two Remarkable Lots of Young Men's Overcoats

43 Young Men's Long English Box Overcoats

in dark oxford and black cheviot and fine friezes. Made with fancy plaid linings, deep satin shoulders and satin sleeves—sizes 31 to 34. A collection of splendid garments that sold for $15, all today marked **$8**

30 Young Men's Long English Box Overcoats

of similar fabrics to the preceding lot—less expensively trimmed, but with just as good wearing qualities. Sizes 31 to 34 breast, or for large boys 15 to 18 years. Were $10 and even $12—all today **$5**

CITY IS SHOCKED

Death of Mother and Daughter the Cause

LACONIA, N. H., Jan. 14.—Not for a long time has any happening in this city so shocked the community as that of the death of Mrs. Mary S. McLosky and her daughter, Miss Alice M. McLosky, much respected residents of the Lakeport district.

The fact that they were devotees of Christian Science and depended entirely in their illness upon the method of cure prescribed by this sect is responsible for the unusual public interest aroused by the case.

Mrs. McLosky and her daughter, aged 73 and 30 years respectively, were each taken with a severe cold about New Year's day. The mother grew worse more rapidly than the daughter but under their faith in Christian Science no medical treatment was sought. Mrs. McLosky died about 12.30 Wednesday morning, Jan. 6; at about 8 o'clock, on the Tuesday evening before her death, Dr. George H. Saltmarsh, a local physician, was called in by E. B. McLosky, her son, who did not approve of the Christian Science treatment. Dr. Saltmarsh stated that he found Mrs. McLosky past aid from medical skill, and told the family that she would die before morning.

Dr. Saltmarsh, who is a neighbor to the McLoskys, said that considering the extent of the progress of the disease in the lung area, and the general physical condition of the patient, Mrs. McLosky would have had a fair chance of recovery if she had received proper medical treatment and proper care and nourishment.

Miss Ella J. Arnold of 509 Union avenue, a prominent local adherent of the Christian Science faith, has paid visits to the McLosky household during the illness of the mother and daughter. She said that the mother did not have any treatment until a few days before her death, when it was too late. At that time Miss Bessie M. Houghton, second reader in the local church of the Christian Scientists, was called to officiate as a healer in the case of the mother. After the death of the mother Miss Houghton took in hand the case of the daughter.

HEALER FROM BOSTON.

Jan. 2, the mother's case had become so grave that a daughter-in-law, Mrs. William McLosky of 57 Green street, Charlestown, Mass., also a Christian Scientist, who had been summoned, arrived. She brought with her a Joseph S. Eastarman of Somerville, reputed to be a Christian Science healer of some note and a former physician. At this time the daughter Alice, although able to sit up a portion of the time at least, was quite ill with the malady which later caused her death.

Mr. Eastarman, it is stated, treated both the women according to the principles of his faith. He arrived in the evening and returned to Somerville the following morning. Last Saturday night Mr. Eastarman again came. He said that Miss McLosky was suffering from bronchial pneumonia, and advised protection from possible chills and administration of proper nourishment. At this time a Christian Science nurse, a Miss Detrich of Boston, came with Mr. Eastarman and assumed the case of Miss McLosky.

It is alleged that Mr. Eastarman advised the removal of the patient to Boston where daily treatment would be available and said that he thought that this could be safely done the following Monday.

GIRL BROUGHT TO BOSTON.

For some reason the removal of Miss McLosky to Boston was not attempted Monday, but Tuesday she was placed on board the 9 a. m. train for the journey. Frank W. Lougee of this city, relative of the McLoskys by marriage, carried the stricken girl in his arms down the stairs of her home to a carriage in which she was taken to the station. Mr. Lougee says that as he looked into the face of his charge he was stricken with the fear that her life would end in his arms, so vividly was the near approach of death stamped on her features.

The girl was accompanied on the train by Miss Detrich, Mrs. William McLosky and Charles W. Piper, a brother-in-law, all of Boston. She was taken to her brother's home, 57 Greene street, Charlestown, where she died at about 4 o'clock of the same day, about 2½ hours after her arrival there.

Mrs. Haines, who lives in the tenement below that occupied by the dead mother and daughter at 736 Union avenue, said Miss McLosky took to her bed the next day after her mother died. Mrs. Haines suggested that she put something on her chest, as she might have pneumonia. Alice said it was nothing but a hard cold and refused to have anything done. Other neighbors urged the usual treatment in such cases, but to no avail.

Mrs. Haines said that Mrs. William McLosky urged her to keep the lower door locked, as Alice did not wish to see any one. Mrs. Haines urged the calling of a doctor, but was told that everything was being done which was possible to do.

Mrs. Haines seemed to feel her position keenly, as she felt that she might be thought to be in some measure to blame that the women did not have proper care and treatment, but she said that they absolutely refused to entertain any suggestions to that end made by her.

SCORES CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

The certificate of death issued by Dr. Saltmarsh in the case of Mrs. McLosky contains the following: "Cause of death pneumonia and heart failure, contributing causes Christian Science treatment and lack of proper care."

Miss Arnold in reply to questions said that she had full confidence in the power of the treatment to cure, but that in the case of Mrs. McLosky the treatment was deferred until too late to be effective. When asked why it failed in the daughter's case she said: "I don't know." She then said that a healer was not called in the latter case as early as was advisable.

She stated it as her opinion that a fact contributing largely to the deaths was the failure of the members of the family and neighbors to provide for the sick women proper bodily protection and nourishment.

Word was received here last night that the remains of the daughter would arrive here at noon today, and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

There is a very strong feeling here against the course pursued in these cases by those having influence with the two deceased women, and especially at the removal to Boston of the daughter while in a dying condition. Leading citizens do not hesitate to publicly denounce this as an outrage.

The dead mother and her daughter have been associated with the Christian Science faith for some years, being first brought to become interested in it through the daughter-in-law, Mrs. McLosky of Boston. They have been regular attendants of the Christian Science services here.

Mrs. McLosky was a native of Haverhill, where she was married to her late husband, who died in Laconia Dec. 25, 1896. She is survived by seven children, Edgar B. of Tilton, William of Charlestown, Fred, now in Alaska, George, now in Nevada, Mrs. David Goodwin of Wentworth, Mrs. Charles W. Piper of Charlestown and Mrs. Eugene Pickering of Laconia.

The son, E. B. McLosky, and daughter, Mrs. Pickering, neither of whom believe in the doctrine of Christian Science, are prostrated over the affair. Mrs. Pickering has been ill with the grip and upon receiving the news of her sister's death suffered a relapse.

OUR FIRE FIGHTERS, THE POPULAR HEROES OF THE HOUR.

ESKSTEIN FREE

Jury Acquits Him in the Bechtel Case

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 14.—Alois Eckstein, one of the lovers of Mabel Bechtel, who was so mysteriously murdered last October, was acquitted yesterday afternoon of complicity in the crime after a brief trial in which the conduct of the prosecution sorely tried the patience, not only of Judge Trexler, but also that of the jurymen and counsel for the defence. E. J. Lichtenwalner, the district attorney of Lehigh county, was so befogged that it was with difficulty the case was carried to a conclusion. Several times the court interfered and threatened to end the proceedings for the day unless the commonwealth conducted its case in a more orderly manner. At one time the district attorney's assistant in the case took charge, only to be set aside by the district attorney later on. The court endured the proceedings until after the jury had been instructed to render a verdict of acquittal. Without leaving their seats, they rendered a verdict as instructed.

Then followed a scene in which the court took a hand, and Judge Trexler adjourned the court for the day, three hours before the schedule time.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED

BY DORCAS TEMPLE, RATHBONE SISTERS.

The Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters, installed their officers last evening in Pythian hall on Merrimack street, in addition to which was a sale which started in the afternoon and was continued in the evening when a laughable one-act comedy entitled "Parson Poor's Donation Party," was enacted. The afternoon was devoted to whist and other amusements by the ladies.

Shortly after eight-thirty the entertainment opened with an overture by Miss Nettie Johnson, followed by that one-act comedy entitled "Parson Poor's Donation Party" which kept the audience in convulsions of laughter from start to finish. The cast was as follows:

Parson Poor .....A. E. Joy
Mrs. Poor, his wife—Mrs. Mary Gilman
Lucy Poor, his daughter, Miss Gladys Choat
Peter Poor, his son and no fool, Joseph W. Stiles, Jr.
Deacon Plunket, a bogus philanthropist ..... A. F. Choat
Mrs. Plunkett .....Mies Annie Hogan
Eliza Ann Tibbs .... Mrs. Westgate
Madam Bradford... Miss Maud Farley
Mrs. Dusenbery ..... Mrs. Glidden
Mrs. Beebe ..... Mrs. King
Widow Sharp ..... Mrs. Potter

Children—Gladys King, Gladys Ireland, Olive Farley, James Hogan, Viola Merrill and Roy Coran.

Time—Present; place—Marbledale, Conn.

The evening's entertainment concluded with a piano solo by Miss Ethel Roy.

The ladies in charge of the refreshments were: Mrs. G. H. Westgate, chairman; assisted by Mrs. C. R. Chase, Mrs. W. W. Stiles, Mrs. C. H. Glidden, Mrs. A. H. Maynard, Mrs. H. E. King, Miss Annie Hogan, Mrs. G. D. Farley, Mrs. S. A. Potter, Mrs. F. L. Danforth, Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Mrs. C. M. Young, Mrs. M. E. Garland, Mrs. C. E. Frost, Mrs. R. J. Fullerton, Mrs. W. H. Gilman and Mrs. A. F. Choat.

During the evening the following prizes were drawn: Load of wood, Master Willie Griffin of Gloucester (the wood was kindly given by Miss Grace Griffin; quilt, Mrs. R. J. Fullerton; and sofa pillow, Miss Lillian Roy.

INDIAN CHIEF

TELLS WHY INDIANS ARE UNFRIENDLY TO PANAMA.

COLON, Jan. 14—One of the chiefs of the San Blas Indians named Joe Howton, who is well known in Colon, arrived here yesterday and explained that the unfriendly attitude of the Indians towards Panama is the outcome of representations made by the Colombians, who informed them that the Panamanians had sold the territory of the San Blas Indians to the United States.

To the correspondent of the Associated Press he said that beyond Aganti there were 4000 Colombians encamped.

WOMAN ATTACKED

KNOCKED DOWN IN STREET IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 14—As Miss Harriet Hartley of 630 Shawmut avenue was passing through School street, Jamaica Plain, last night, on her way to her brother's house close by, a man standing in a doorway accosted her and asked for a nickel. He then struck her a savage blow on the head, knocking her down. He then grabbed her muff containing 25 cents and escaped. The young woman was not dangerously hurt.

MAYOR HARRISON

A Witness at Iroquois Inquest

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Mayor Harrison was on the stand yesterday in the Iroquois theatre fire inquest. His evidence related chiefly to a report submitted to him by Commissioner Williams, which declared that none of the theatres in Chicago fully complied with the terms of the building ordinances. The mayor said no action had been taken upon the report by the council up to time of the Iroquois theatre fire.

The mayor declared that Building Commissioner Williams simply reported to him that there was not a theatre in the city of Chicago completely complying with the law, but made no recommendation that they be closed or their licenses revoked. He corroborated the statement of Building Commissioner Williams that the office of the commissioner was poorly supplied with help and that this in the present state of Chicago's finances, could not be remedied.

Wm. J. McAllister, secretary of the building department, described the routine in the office of the building commissioner.

About a dozen of the stage hands employed in the theatre testified during the day but their evidence did not differ from the stories that have already been published.

Building Commissioner Williams yesterday announced to the managers of the Auditorium that they could open their hall provided the stage is entirely shut off from the main auditorium by the fire proof steel curtain.

The managers of the Iroquois theatre yesterday, through their attorneys made a demand upon Coroner Traeger for the possession of the theatre building as insurance losses must be adjusted.

Assistant State's Attorney Barns in behalf of the coroner replied that the insurance adjusters could visit the theatre at any time, but that neither they nor any other persons would be permitted to alter existing conditions in the building until after the inquest.

MORE HALLS CLOSED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Building Commissioner Williams yesterday closed more public halls. He also closed the halls in Grace Episcopal church and the Second Presbyterian church structures. A large West Side lodging house was also closed.

EIGHT KILLED

They Fell Down an Elevator Well

FATAL PLUNGE IN ST. LOUIS BUILDING

Crush Against the Elevator Door

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—A crowd of employes, pressing against the elevator gate last night on the sixth floor of the Brown shoe company building, at 11th street and Washington avenue, opened or caused the gate to give way, and 10 persons were plunged down the shaft.

Six were taken out dead and the other four, seriously injured, were hurried to the City hospital.

Two of the injured died soon after reaching the hospital and without regaining consciousness.

The dead are Joseph Provaznik, George Rothmann, Frank Weinberger, Antonio Gloconna, Lorenz Gloconna, son, and three unidentified.

The elevator was at the seventh floor receiving passengers when those on the sixth floor, eager to get near the door and be first into the car, began to push toward the gate.

James Johnson, the elevator operator, was taken into custody by the police pending an investigation. Johnson says the elevator gate did not break, but that it had been raised by employes while waiting for the car to descend to their floor, and employes in the rear of the crowd began pushing, precipitating them down the shaft. Factory Supt. Fray corroborates Johnson's story.

HON. CHARLES A. SCOTT

SPOKE AT MEETING OF HOME MARKET CLUB.

BOSTON, Jan. 14—In addressing the Home Market club at its quarterly meeting yesterday, Hon. Robert T. Davis of Fall River, the new president, said:

"We should stand as a rock against any and all schemes, however named, which aim to establish a foreign market—in its very nature uncertain and precarious—for the products of certain industries through the inevitable injury and possible ruin of other home industries. It is to be hoped that the influence of this club will be exerted against it, until the public interests imperatively demand certain tariff changes."

Albert Clarke and D. Webster Dixon were unanimously re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

Remarks were made by Hon. Charles A. Stott of Lowell, ex-Gov. Smith of New Hampshire, Col. Charles H. Child of Providence, Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, S. C. Bigney of Attleboro and Hon. Leontine Lincoln of Fall River.

DECLARE FOR STRIKE

ACTION BY DISTRICT 5, UNITED MINE WORKERS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14—At yesterday's session of district No. 5, United Mine Workers, the following resolution was passed:

"That a strike be inaugurated at all the mines operated by the United States Steel corporation in this district and also in the coke regions; that we place all our force of officers and organizers in the coke regions for the purpose of enforcing a strike at all of the company's plants in the Connellsville region where reductions have already been made."

ABEEL IN JAIL

COURT GAVE DECISION AGAINST HIM.

WELLAND, Ont., Jan. 14—Judge Wells yesterday afternoon gave his decision in the case of James R. Abeel, under arrest here, for extradition to New York for alleged forgery in connection with his alleged impersonation of "J. Ogden Goelet." Judge Wells read the charge and his judgment. He overruled all objections and declared the facts disclosed in the depositions constituted forgery in the state of New York. He then committed the defendant to jail, informing him that he would not be surrendered for 15 days and that he had a right to appeal.

Abeel's counsel said the case would be appealed and probably decided in a week or so.

CLERK ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH USING GOVERNMENT'S MONEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Thomas Costello, a clerk in the paymaster's department in the navy yard in Brooklyn, was arrested yesterday and arraigned before United States Commissioner Benedict and held in the sum of $5000, to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of converting to his own use money received as proceeds of junk sales at the navy yard.

ARCANUM BOWLERS

INDUSTRY DEFEATED JOHN ERIKSON COUNCIL.

Industry council, Royal Arcanum, defeated John Erikson council in a well contested game last night by a score of 1152 to 1128, both teams having subs on the list. The score:

Industry—Richards 237, Walker 262, Cox 232, Bowker 208, Sub. 213; total, 1152.

John Erikson—Ahlberg 230, Ellison 221, Pihl 235, Peterson 234, Sub. 208; total, 1128.

EIGHT YEARS' SENTENCE.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Convicted of robbery, Louis P. Freeman, a young man of respectable appearance, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Bond in the superior court to serve not less than eight nor more than ten years in state prison.

GRUELLING BOUT

Mellody a Winner Over Matthews

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Never have the regulars of the Central club seen so gruelling a battle as that of last night between Billy Mellody of Charlestown and Matty Matthews of New York. For 12 rounds these two husky boxers hammered each other with a vengeance, Matthews being sent to the mat several times. Several rounds he went through in an almost dazed condition, but though Mellody walloped him hard, the latter could not end the going. For what he received Matthews sent back a great deal, and time and time again smashed Mellody hard enough to have scored a win, but Mellody's condition stood him in good stead and kept him on his feet.

Time and again Matthews was staggering all over the ring, unable to defend himself, yet every time, excepting in the last round, he came back and punched back, and hard, too. In the last round he was banged all over the ring, and was all but out when the windup bell sounded, and it is very doubtful if he could have possibly lasted another round.

The two started to work like longshoremen at the beginning of the bout, and so hard did they smash each other that Matthews was sent to the mat for the count, and the bell alone saved him from defeat. In the second round Matthews dropped Mellody with a left swing to the jaw, but the Charlestown boy was up instantly and started to work with a vengeance. In the third Mellody started jabbing Matthews about the ring, receiving many a hard counter. Matthews was all but out in the next round from a right swing to the paw, which dropped him. The bell alone saved Matthews in this round. The New Yorker was a willing clincher in the fifth, and Mellody had hard work enough to get in a punch, finally crossing his right to the jaw and Matthews again took the count.

The effects of the punishing told on Matthews in the sixth, and the ropes alone saved him from again taking the count. Almost at the beginning of the seventh, Mellody smashed right and left hooks to the head and Matthews again took the count, and twice after, in this same round, Matthews was dropped.

This slowed him up considerably. Mellody in the next round jabbed with his left and hooked his right to the body. In the 11th round Mellody smashed right and left swings to the head, and Matthews was again sent to the mat. He was all but out, when he got up and staggered about the ring, and was dropped almost immediately with a right cross to the jaw. The rest of the round saw a deal of hugging by Matthews, who was really out when he started the last round, and so bad was he that he staggered all over the ring. Mellody hammered him almost at will, getting many a counter for his pains, but could not put Matthews out. Mellody was so clearly the master, excepting in the second round, that he was given the decision.

In the preliminaries Tommy Fox outpointed Young Brooks in four rounds, when the referee stopped the bout. Joe Lavole outpointed "Pocahontas" in six rounds, and the referee stopped the Harry Gilman-Young Jackson bout in the third round, as the former had so much the better of it that it was uninteresting.

STORE ENTERED

THIEVES HAD KEY TO McKINLEY BROS.' STORE.

McKinley Bros.' provision store at the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets, was visited by thieves, Tuesday night, and about $6 was taken from the cash drawer. The thieves did not break in. They had a key to the door.

When Edward McKinley went to the store yesterday morning he found the front door ajar. At first he thought that it had opened itself but on entering the store he noticed some change scattered on the floor. On examination he found that all the change amounting to about $6 was gone from the drawer.

KING'S PHOTOGRAPH

HAS BEEN SENT TO THE ANCIENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—At the command of King Edward, a signed and framed photograph of His Majesty has been sent to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, together with a letter from Lieutenant Colonel, the Earl of Denbigh, commanding the Honourable Artillery company of London, expressing the King's gratification of the magnificent reception given by the Ancient and Honorable company to the Honourables of London last fall.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at F. C. Goodale's drug store.

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As Inventory Day (January 20th) draws near we find lot after lot of merchandise that must be sold. Among the many bargains offered Friday and Saturday are the following:

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All our finest Tailor Made Suits at $13.50 and $15.00. Former prices from $20 to $30.

COMFORTERS

A regular $1.25 quality, we have too many and the price is 79c.

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Warranted only 50c a pair, former price 75c, $1, and $1.25. All sizes and shades.

Torchon Lace

Always in demand at this time of the year, very choice patterns at 5c a yard.

Dress Goods Remnants

Short lengths, suitable for a waist or skirt at about half the former price.

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A splendid assortment of the latest ideas of the best makers; prices will please customers. See the goods in our window.

LEAGUE GAME Huntington Hall Tonight
LAWRENCE vs. LOWELL
THE LINEUP!—
LOWELL.—Allard, Abbott, Cairns, Field, Holleron.
LAWRENCE—Pendergraff, Tighe, Kane, Sykes, Herron.
ADMISSION 25 CENTS
Reserved Seats at Ellingwood's.

MADE DEATH PACT

Husband and Wife Were Found Dead

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—As the result, the police say, of a death pact, Louis Bohnlofink, amateur athletic union champion runner, smothered his 19-year-old wife, Mabel, in a room at the Boulevard hotel, 124th street and Lexington avenue, and then killed himself by turning on the gas. Their bodies were found in a room yesterday.

There were no indications of a struggle. Rambling letters written by Bohnlofink and found on a table indicate that the couple had made a death pact. Bohnlofink wrote that his mother-in-law has caused him and his wife to end their lives. They went to the hotel Saturday evening and left Monday morning, returning Tuesday night.

About 8 this morning a chambermaid smelled gas and traced it to the room which Bohnlofink and his wife had taken. The door was broken open and the two were found on the bed.

Mrs. Bohnlofink was fully dressed, but her husband had taken off his coat. Her mouth and nostrils were stuffed with cotton and her head was bound in a blanket. There were no marks of violence on her and her features were composed.

After killing her, Bohnlofink, it appears, turned on the gas, sat down and wrote the letters explaining their wish to die. When the gas began to affect him he threw himself on the bed, clasped the hand of his dead wife and breathed his last.

Their preparations for death were elaborate. Bohnlofink unscrewed the hooks in the clothes closet and used them to fasten blankets and bedspreads over the two doors and transoms in the room and over the two windows. Then he stuffed the keyhole with paper and with pieces of his coat filled every crack through which air might enter. The gas jet he unscrewed from the pipe to make death quicker.

A Harlem hospital surgeon said both had been dead for hours when found. The man's last words were written on many scraps of paper.

"This is the fault of a mother-in-law. A farewell kiss to my loving Mabel. We were married Jan. 28, 1903, at the city hall. Alderman Florence performed the ceremony. After the wedding I opened my apartments at 840 East 136th street. We did not live happily because Mabel's mother enticed her from me and brought her to live with her.

"This was done so I could work and support a family of seven, which I did for six months. Mabel's mother did this for spite. She wanted her daughter to marry another man.

"I was unable to earn sufficient money, fell in arrears with the insurance company I was working for, and finally found myself penniless. Her mother kept on fighting, and I asked Mabel, my wife, to live with her people. We were finally put out of her mother's home, and left all my household effects in her mother's charge.

"We lived a life of hell, I know not how, until Mabel was told her father was ill and dying. Mabel went back to see her father and staid until he died.

"Rather than let my wife continue this life I asked her if she was not satisfied for us to die together. I love her dearly and she loves me. I had a great future before me. Mabel threatened to leave me last night and rather than be separated I decided that we should go before the Almighty hand in hand.

"Put us both together in one grave. This is my last and only wish. Louis Bohnlofink, Jan. 12, 1904."

Bohnlofink, besides being the representative of the Mott Haven athletic club in contests of the amateur athletic union, had been employed as a collector for an insurance company. He was also prominent in the Metropolitan amateur athletic association. It was generally conceded that he would have been sent as a representative to the Olympian games at the St. Louis exposition. He was 28 years old.

Over a year ago Bohnlofink met his wife, then Miss Mabel Smith, daughter of Mrs Josephine Smith of 302 East 124th street. They were married after a short courtship.

GEORGE GARDNER

Wants a Match With Tom Sharkey

George Gardner, while not making excuses for his showing with Hart, frankly admits that the Louisville boxer has improved wonderfully since their last meeting. Gardner is now after a match with Tom Sharkey.

JOINT MEETING

OF POST 120 AND WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Post 120, G. A. R., and Women's Relief Corps, No. 33, held a joint installation of officers in Post 120 hall last evening, which was both a business and social success. The installing officer was Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller of Medford, who during the evening was presented a mammoth bouquet of flowers. Following the installation refreshments were served in the banquet hall by the ladies of the corps.

The newly elected officers of the Relief Corps No. 33 were as follows: President, Mrs. L. H. Blood; senior vice president, Mrs. Lillian Parker; junior vice president, Mrs. Julietta Blood; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Whitney; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Tattle; chaplain, Mrs. Catherine Robbins; conductor, Mrs. Almira Kilpatrick; guard, Mrs. Martha Fife; assistant conductor, Mrs. Annie Cheney; assistant guard, Miss Nellie Leary; press correspondent, Miss Martha Smiley; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter; color bearers, Mrs. May Offut, Mrs. Carrie Storm, Mrs. Laura Coburn and Mrs. Mary Seaton. The conducting officer in the installation was Mrs. Viola Farnum.

Following are the installed officers of Post 120: Commander, F. W. Craigan; senior president, R. S. Ripley; junior president, E. A. Turner; surgeon, R. D. Blumstead; officer of the day, Martin Sommers; officer of the guard, F. P. Fish; adjutant, F. E. Butler; sergeant, F. K. Stickney; quartermaster sergeant, B. F. Crosby and chaplain, P. M. Girgon.

At the close of the installation exercises a feature not down on the program took place. It was the presentation to the retiring president, Mrs. Elvira E. Gladwin, of a beautiful gold jewelled badge of the order. The presentation was made by Mrs. Sarah C. Fuller of Medford, the installing officer of the Corps, on behalf of the members. Mrs. Gladwin responded in a fitting manner and was afterwards congratulated upon the honor as the badge is a rare one, being the third of the kind thus far presented in this city.

DANCING PARTY

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE JOLLY FIVE.

A dancing party was held at Prescott hall last night under the auspices of the Jolly Five. There was a good sized crowd in attendance despite the stormy night.

The success of the party was due to the work of the following efficient officials: General manager, Wm. A. Barry; assistant general manager, Maurice H. Powers; floor director, Harry J. Flaherty; assistant floor director, Wm. H. Giblin; aids, Eugene Queenan, Cornelius Brosnahan, Wm. Enright, Chas. Walsh, Edward Donoghue, Wm. Crowley, Eugene Crane.

TRINITARIAN SOCIABLE.

The regular monthly sociable of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held last night.

The members of Mr. C. B. Carey's Sunday school class gave a short skit entitled "A Slight Mistake," which elicited much applause and caused great amusement.

Supper was served from 5.30 to 7.30 by the Ladies' Benevolent society. This was by no means the least attractive feature of the evening's program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual meeting of teachers and officers of the Berean Methodist church was held at the parsonage, 57 St. James street, on Tuesday night. The secretary, Frank Leith, presented the reports of the past year, which showed an encouraging improvement in all departments. The following were elected for the ensuing term: Superintendent, Mr. W. H. Yarrow; assistant, J. Woodcock; secretary, Frank Leith; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. McQuade; librarian, A. Stanhope; organist, Miss A. Doole; assistant secretary, H. Pilkington; assistant librarian, A. Bowden.

After the business, refreshments were served and a good social time enjoyed.

ELECTED CITY TREASURER.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 14.—The city council in joint convention last evening filled the vacancy in the city treasurership by electing Arthur T. Jacobs, two ballots being necessary. Only five of the 15 candidates for the position figured in the balloting, they being the city treasurer-elect, Forrest I. Robinson, W. D. Stearns, Willis H. Coffin and Robert H. Mitchell.

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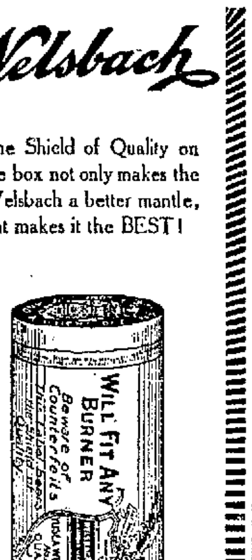

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THE LOWELL TEAM

Was Awarded Baseball Championship

SALARY LIMIT PLACED AT $1500 A MONTH

Transfer of Concord Club Not Considered

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The New England league of Baseball Clubs held its annual meeting at the Revere house yesterday, President Murnane in the chair, and J. C. Morse was secretary of the meeting. The directors met at 11 o'clock, consisting of the Concord, Manchester, Lowell and Nashua clubs, which were represented by J. J. Carney, W. J. Freeman, Fred Lake and Dr. C. S. Collins, respectively. They awarded the championship to the Lowell club and audited the books of the treasurer.

The league went into session at 1 o'clock and the clubs were represented as follows: Concord, J. J. Carney, James Cooper; Fall River, T. F. McDermott; New Bedford, A. G. Doe; Haverhill, J. J. Carrigg, W. R. Hamilton, Nashua, Dr. C. S. Collins; Lawrence, S. D. Flanagan; Manchester, W. J. Freeman, J. E. McDonald; Lowell, Fred Lake.

The treasury was found to be in excellent condition. It was voted that each club deposit $500 with the treasurer at the time of holding the next schedule meeting.

Some time was spent about the matter of the salary limit. The president alluded to the heavy penalty to be imposed this year by the board of minor leagues in cases of evasion of the salary limit. It was voted that the figure be placed at $1500 per month, including the manager.

Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell and Haverhill were elected the new board of directors. The schedule committee will consist of Manchester, Concord, Lowell, New Bedford and Fall River.

The season will begin on Friday, April 29, and close Saturday, Sept. 10. It is likely that this year Concord and Nashua will open in the southern cities of the league New Bedford and Fall River. The schedule meeting will be held on March 1 in this city. The treasurer and president were appointed a committee on revision of the constitution.

The changes in ownership of clubs made since the last annual meeting, in Lawrence, Nashua and Concord, were ratified by the league.

Before the meeting was opened there was considerable talk about a change in the circuit. It was supposed there would be a movement to place the Concord (N. H.) club in Worcester, and the fact that M. J. Kittredge of Worcester was on hand made the supposition look as if some arrangement might be reached, but the matter was not even broached at the meeting. So it was with the Nashua club. There was talk here that the Nashua club would be moved elsewhere, but Dr. Collins did not give the least inkling that there was anything doing, and it looks as if Nashua would be very much in line the coming season.

Manager Hugh Duffy of the Philadelphia National, Tommy Dowd, with the Nashua club last season, who is looking for an opening somewhere, Joe Bean of the Jersey City club, Pitcher Maroney, who is to go to Haverhill, Catcher McGovern, who is to play in Lowell, Manager Lyon of the Lexingtons, and Outfielder Cassidy, who was with Lowell a part of last season, were among the interested in the corridors during the session.

PLUMBER'S LAMP

Responsible for Fire in Favor Street

The alarm from box 172 at 4.30 yesterday afternoon was for a fire in the cellar of what was formerly the Eliot parsonage in Favor street. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a naphtha lamp by a plumber who was working in the cellar. The flames communicated with the woodwork but were quickly extinguished by three Textile students who room in the house. The damage was slight, being confined entirely to the woodwork in the cellar. The alarm, however, grated on the ears of some of the firemen who had worked hard all day yesterday and the night before.

The Club des Citoyens Americains met in regular session last night in St. Joseph's hall. Ralph N. Loupret presided. The election of auditors for the coming term was proceeded to, those elected being Arthur Lavoie, Alfred Hamel, Arthur A. Ricot, Sr. One new member was admitted, and one application received.

Dutton Street Bargain Store

A great Sacrifice Sale will start Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with a big line of Ladies' Garments, consisting of Furs, Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Capes, Waists and Millinery, at 25 cents on the dollar. Here is a chance for anybody to get big bargains. Do not fail to be on hand at this great Sacrifice Sale.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

BASEBALL NOTES.

It looks as though Bill Hamilton had been buncoed out of $50; for Pitcher Roy Evans, reported signed with Haverhill, is under suspension by three clubs.--Concord Monitor.

The New England association if formed as contemplated will hardly interfere with the league as it will embrace smaller cities and will play with cheaper players. Should it open on an even basis with the league then it will be the survival of the fittest and the leaguers will have to get a hustle on or go to the bad.

The baseball rooters of the Grove, headed by the man who discovered Nixey Coughlin, are going to send a petition to Manager Lake when the proper time comes asking him to give Tommy Murphy a try-out. Murphy is a very likely infielder and Billy Hamilton had his eye on him at one time but Murphy took ill about the time he was to be tried out and Hamilton secured another man. It would do no harm to give him a trial.

Charlie Nichols, the old Boston National pitcher, it is definitely announced, will manage the St. Louis Nationals the coming season. He will also take his regular turn in the box. Donovan will probably leave the team, and it is said he may try for a job as manager of an Eastern or New England League team.

Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgs thinks the New York Americans and Brooklyn Nationals will make a mistake if they play Sunday ball in the east. He says this section of the country doesn't favor that sort of thing, and that even if there are big crowds Sunday there will be a loss of patronage on the other days in the week.

Our old friend Windy Ashenbach has written to Nashua with the information that he would like to return to Nashua and manage that team again. He states further that he has dug up a number of new players who, he thinks, will show up all right. Ash, while he had a lot to say and sometimes did things that would hardly do in Sunday school, certainly put some life into the team and made the game boom in the up-river city. But if Ash comes back what will become of Van Zant, who can't agree with his brother from over the Rhine?

Billy Merritt, speaking of the statements in the papers recently to the effect that he was done with the Lowell team said to The Sun reporter: "I don't want the baseball public to think that I am done with the Lowell team because I think I am too good for them for such is not the case. I claim that there is a little back pay coming to me and until I get it I shall not play with the Lowell team. If I get what belongs to me I will play with the team. Since I became a member of the team I have ever had its interest at heart and have worked as hard for its success as any man on it. I have often gone and caught when it was a hardship for me to do so. Having worked hard for the team at all times I feel entitled to get all that belongs to me and I will get it or I don't play."

Herbert E. Jordan, the speedy left handed pitcher of last year's Bridgewater High school nine, has been signed by Billy Hamilton of the Haverhill team of the New England league. Jordan was looked over by the Boston Nationals last summer but had not had quite enough experience for major league company. Bert Jordan has been the mainstay of the High school at baseball for three years. In 1901 and 1902 he pitched remarkably good ball, but last spring he blossomed out as one of the most effective pitchers playing on a school team in this vicinity. He pitched in 17 games, losing but one, that to the strong Attleboro High team. In these games he allowed 105 hits, an average of less than 6 per game. He struck out 166 men, or nearly 10 in each game, and gave but 45 bases on balls, and hit 16 batsmen. Jordan batted for .307 with a total of .361, and fielded for .977.

RHODE ISLAND VETS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—The Rhode Island Veteran Firemen's league held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: President, Leroy R. Whitman of Knightsville; vice presidents, Ambrose Eddy, Daniel Cogswell, George A. Dunham, Jeremiah McCarthy and Richard Wordell; secretary and treasurer, Frederick W. Cady.

A committee consisting of Levi S. Winchester and A. D. Roberts was appointed to confer with a committee of the New England State Veteran Firemen's league with the end in view of drawing up a code of rules to govern musters. It was voted to hold the Rhode Island league annual muster at Central Falls on next Labor day.

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UNDER AUSPICES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

At the First Congregational Church

Despite the very unfavorable condition of the weather the third in the Y. M. C. A. Star course of entertainments at the First Congregational church last evening was well attended and those who braved the storm were well repaid for the courage expended. They listened to a lecture that was full of wit and wisdom by a lecturer both humorous and scholarly.

Russell H. Conwell, D. D., pastor of the Temple Baptist church of Philadelphia and president of Temple college, was the speaker. His subject was "The Silver Crown," and he strove to impress upon his audience the value of noticing the common things of life.

It was while traveling in India that the lecturer heard a story from which he extracted the title for his lecture, "The Silver Crown," and he told a story last evening in which General Butler was the hero. The story was decidedly apropos and carried with it the main thought that the lecturer wanted to leave with his audience, that of noticing the little things.

He said in part:

"The time is coming when, if a man would be successful, if he would become great as a benefactor, he must study the lower orders of animal life. The time is coming when a cat ought to be worth $5000; when a dog ought to be worth $10,000, and a horse ——. Where are the elders and the deacons of your churches in Lowell, that you haven't a horse that will trot in 15 seconds? Too religious to have a trotting horse? What do you mean? Who made a trotting horse? You don't love a trotting horse? Why haven't they turned you out of the church? You have no place among Christian men.

"I once heard a German professor say that there is enough electric power in a horse, if it could be held and concentrated, to run a 40-horse power engine; and enough in a man to run a ten-horse power. I said to myself, 'There is going to be a use for the loafers who stand on the corners and smoke.' There is enough electric power in a lap dog, they tell us, to run an airship, if it could be concentrated. All we have to do is to advance one little step, and then we will take a little lap dog and go sailing through the air.

"Wherever you find a man more successful than another, it is always the man who 'noticed' something that other people had not seen. You can learn more from a fly, in one minute, than you can learn in some universities in six months. The man who invented a new process of ventilation, and got $83,000 for it, found out the secret by watching the flies in church. It paid him to go to church.

"In the egg is the greatest secret with which man's intellect has ever grappled—the beginning of life. Until you can understand this, take off your hat every time you see a setting hen. You have been spending your time studying Greek and Latin and Filipino, and you can't talk with the old hen right in your dooryard.

"There is a cry going up for kings and queens who will notice the lower orders of animal life so as to feed them properly, for their development. I think this extends to the higher order too. There is awful need of better cooks. Many a man fails in business because his wife is a poor cook. Many a student fails in his examinations because of the boarding house biscuit. It is a most tremendous subject, the science of cooking. The American lady who sits amid her lace curtains and does marvelous embroidery, leaving in the kitchen a girl who knows nothing of the chemistry of foods, is not fit to be called an American woman. Any fool can sit behind the curtains and sew, but it takes a giant mind to master the chemistry of the kitchen. Napoleon won, more because he knew how to feed cattle, than because he knew how to manage large armies of men.

"The world is praying for kings and queens whom the sun shall serve and the waters obey. The steam engine has been a wonderful instrument, but it is all out of date now. A railroad president told me they would change their engines to electricity tomorrow, if it were not for the millions they would lose in the change. Yet the world needs the change. Sixty miles an hour is a slow gait.

"Where will these kings and queens be found? I wish I could tell my students that all the great men of the world have graduated somewhere; but I cannot. The kings and queens will be found wherever men notice what other people have not seen, that being the foundation of all education.

"In a college, a theorist comes in. He teaches theory, and does not teach original research, the thing that ought to be taught everywhere. A man will teach a certain theory of science and stick to it even after it has been exploded for a good many years. The great difficulty with our educators is that they get a theory, and stick to it.

"There is a cry going up tonight for men and women whom mankind shall love; and that includes all the others.

"There is great need for great artists. Every building should be decorated with pictures that will teach and that will inspire.

"We need great musicians. We have lots of noise, but so little music! A college friend told me if I said that to musicians they would tell me I am not educated up to appreciate music. You can educate a man into a false taste. What is the test of music? If you play and sing and everyone whispers and talks it is because you are not a musician.

"More than music, perhaps, is the great need of orators in America. I cannot account for the dearth of orators today except in the existence of the newspapers and the modern school of elocution. The newspaper comes in and fills the field. I respect the gentlemen of the press; but there is another giant, and neither need ever hope to make the other bite the dust. There is something in a man's mesmeric power that no cold type will ever express.

"The modern school of elocution that claims to be a school of oratory is as a rule a great fraud unintentionally perpetrated upon the country. Elocution is the art of expression. Oratory is the art of effective speech. If you call a dog and he comes, that is oratory. If you call him and he runs away that is elocution.

"We need great teachers; those that can teach our children in three months all they need to know. Three months is long enough to send a child to school. The process of photographic memory is the great process of education which is ahead. When a child gets it fully he will need no more education, because the whole world will be full of education."

An important feature of the lecture was the fact that it was studded with original expressions that were not made up of idle words. They were expressive and carried the speaker's meaning plainly. He spoke for more than two hours and was listened to very attentively.

STATE COMMITTEE

ELECTED BY RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—The democratic state committee met yesterday and elected the following officers for the year: Chairman, P. H. Quinn; secretary, Edward M. Sullivan; treasurer, W. R. Congdon of North Kingstown.

There was a lengthy discussion upon the needs of booming registration and at the conclusion of the talk Chairman Quinn was instructed to appoint a committee to encourage registration.

BROOKLYN LAWYER

CHARGED WITH TAKING $20,000 WORTH OF BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Albert N. Fragner, a Brooklyn attorney, and Charles C. Call, his clerk, were held to the grand jury yesterday on a charge of taking $20,000 worth of bonds from Hugo Wantzelius, guardian for Camille and Edith Kelner, minors. In court Fragner promised to return the bonds later.

STOCKHOLDERS MET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—The annual stockholders' meeting of the American Sugar Refining Co. was held yesterday in Jersey City. In his annual statement President Havemeyer said that the average price for refined sugar during the year was 4.64 cents per pound, including 1.64 cents per pound to the government.

Charles H. Senff and Washington D. Thomas were re-elected directors. The stockholders adopted a resolution ratifying the management and conduct of the business by the officers of the company during the past year.

TARIFF BILL PASSED.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—The house disposed of the tariff question yesterday by passing a bill authorizing the president to increase the duties in his judgment to an extent not exceeding thirty per cent. above the present rates. It is believed that the senate will approve this project.

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MEETING CALLED

Of People of St. Patrick's Parish

It has been decided by the priests of St. Patrick's church to call a meeting of the men of the parish for this evening at 8 o'clock in the boys' school hall, to provide ways and means to rebuild the church. On Friday evening at the same hour and place stated above the ladies of the parish will meet. The rector, Rev. Fr. O'Brien, desires the co-operation of all the parishioners.

CAR ROBBERS

ARRESTED IN LAWRENCE AND TAKEN TO CLINTON.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 14.—Two men alleged to be the ones who held up an electric car in Clinton Saturday night and robbed the conductor, were arrested on Essex street yesterday by Chief of Police O'Toole of Clinton. The motorman and conductor of the car came to this city yesterday and claimed to identify the prisoners as the men who stopped their car. The prisoners were locked in the police station until after the alleged identification when they were taken to Clinton.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF NEW ENGLAND WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the New England Water Works association was held here yesterday, retiring President Charles K. Walker of Manchester, N. H., presiding. These officers were elected:

President, E. C. Brooks of Cambridge; vice-presidents, George P. Westcott, Portland, Me.; Joseph E. Beals, Middleboro; F. W. Kent, Woonsocket, R. I.; G. E. Crowell, Brattleboro, and V. C. Hastings, Concord, N. H.; secretary, Wm. R. Kent, Narragansett Pier, R. I.; treasurer, Lewis M. Bancroft, Reading; editor, Charles W. Sherman; advertising agent, Robert J. Thomas, Lowell; finance committee, E. J. Chadbourne, Wakefield; R. C. P. Coggeshall, New Bedford, and W. W. Robertson, Fall River; executive committee, F. E. Merrill, Somerville; H. G. Holden, Nashua, and H. H. Stacey, Marlboro.

SMASHED THE DOOR

THE WAY McMULLEN ENDED A SIEGE.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Frederick Barrett, who lives at 14 James street, went home early last evening feeling pretty good; put his wife and four small children out of the house, telling them to stay out; locked and nailed the front and rear doors to the house and then dared anybody to come in. His family knew better than to take the dare, and when the landlord came he didn't feel like breaking in; so Patrolman McMullen was called.

The officer tried all the doors and windows and found that he couldn't get in without breaking something, so he asked the landlord if he would stand for the door being smashed. The landlord agreed to anything to get Barrett out and his family in, so the officer put his shoulder to the door.

Barrett had been much pleased at his family's discomfiture and the efforts that had been made to get him out, and was strolling about the house in great glee, until he heard McMullen's shoulder break through his barricaded door. Then he tried to get out the back door, but couldn't get out the nails that he had driven in before the officer had him.

He was locked up at the East Dedham street station on the charge of drunkenness.

BIDS FOR PHILIPPINE BONDS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The war department has issued the following statement of the result of the bidding for the Philippine land purchase bonds:

"Total subscription bidders, $40,237,000; over subscribed very nearly five times. The joint "whole or none" bid of the National City bank of New York Harvey Fiske & Sons, and Fisk & Robinson at 107.577, successful bidders, is $75,847 more than could be realized through the acceptance of other bids.

"This bid will place the bonds at about 3 1-10 or practically a 3 per cent. basis for ten years.

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Syria, the Turkish Province Which Hates Americans

THE Attarian affair at Alexandretta, Syria, which culminated in the American consul, W. R. Davis, leaving his post and journeying to Beirut to enter an emphatic protest against the way he had been treated in his efforts to afford protection to a naturalized American citizen, Ohannes Attarian, who had been imprisoned on a charge of traveling about the country with an illegal passport, draws attention to the undercurrent of disfavor with which Americans have been regarded in Syria for many years. It was but last September that this disfavor made itself manifest in an attempt on the life of the American vice consul at Beirut, Mr. Magelssen, and it was also strikingly shown in the anti-Christian riots that occurred at the same time. It was then that it became necessary to hurry warships to Beirut for the protection of American interests, just as the Attarian incident evoked a naval show of force. One cause of this attitude is to be found in the practice indulged in by many native Christians of coming to America, taking out naturalization papers in the United States, and then returning to Syria, where they claim the protection of the United States government in any dispute they may have with the authorities.

Not illogically, the Turks hold that such natives are merely seeking to put themselves beyond the reach of the long Turkish arm and have insisted that a naturalized citizen who returns to Turkish territory and dwells therein for two years has renounced his American citizenship and has repatriated himself. This has been a fruitful source of dispute between Turkey and the United States for upward of half a century. The question has been complicated by the fact that in Turkey peculiar privileges are granted to foreigners in the matter of holding real estate. These privileges descend to the sons of the foreigners, although the parents be but naturalized foreigners and the children be born on Turkish soil, as were the fathers themselves. It has also been the custom for the different Turkish consulates to grant the right of domicile to various foreigners, generally attaches and servants, and such claim the nationality of the consulate with which they are connected, even though they have never become naturalized.

From time to time the disputes arising out of this situation have assumed serious proportions, only two years ago the authorities of Beirut going to the extreme of threatening to expel all naturalized American citizens who did not renounce their naturalization within fifteen days. At an earlier date, during President Cleveland's first administration, the situation was still more strained. Indeed, every now and again the position of foreigners in Syria becomes well nigh unbearable. To Turkey's repudiation of the amended naturalization treaty of 1874 between the government of the sultan and the government of the United States much of the trouble may be traced, for the amended treaty held that the two year residence in Turkish territory was but prima facie evidence of a desire for repatriation and did not of itself constitute repatriation.

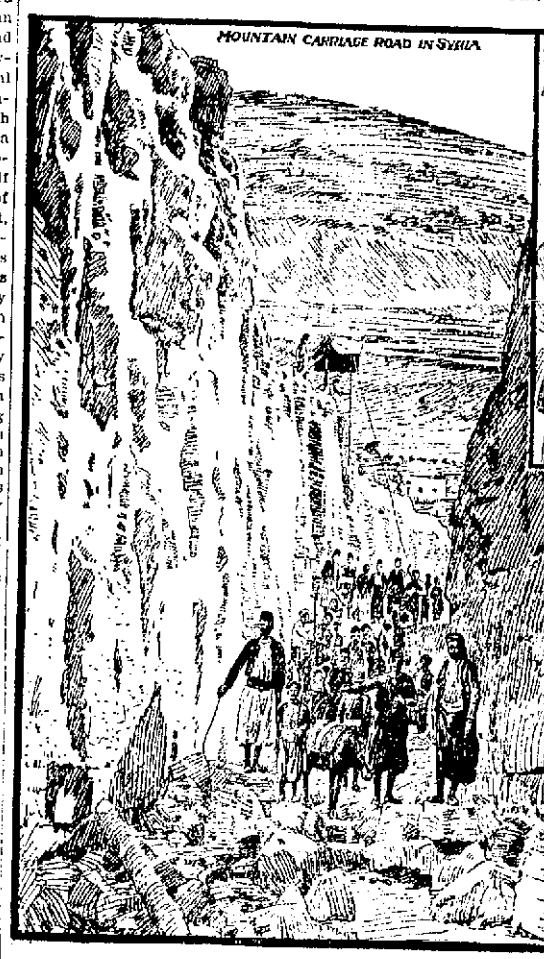
Another cause of ill feeling has been the alleged discrimination against American Protestant missions in Syria in favor of the Latin and Orthodox Greek churches. This led some time ago to an energetic protest to President Roosevelt by a delegation of prominent supporters of the American missions. American interests in Syria are far reaching, especially in the seaport of Beirut, the chief city of Syria and Palestine from a commercial, educational and political point of view. In the consular district that embraces Beirut more than $1,000,000 of American money is invested, chiefly in schools, churches and hospitals, but also in farms, dwellings and factories. Of a total population of 125,000 a great majority are Christians of various sects, albeit the Moslems hold the reins of government, and hold them with a firm hand. The city's foreign trade amounts annually to about $13,000,000, of which nearly $9,000,000 are imports. European and American influences are yearly making themselves more and more felt despite the attitude of the authorities. The city's leading educational institution is the American college, the president of which is the Rev. Howard S. Bliss, formerly pastor of the Christian Union church at Upper Montclair, N. J., and prior to that assistant to the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott in the pastorate of Plymouth church, Brooklyn. This college was established by Mr. Bliss' father in 1866, thanks to the generosity of American friends of mission work, and now boasts twelve buildings. It has a teaching force of forty-one, including twenty-five American professors and tutors, and in its departments are numbered courses in medicine and commercial training. Its students, who come from all parts of the Levant, reach the respectable total of 600. That the work accomplished by this college is beneficial to the country is recognized by the Turks themselves, but in times of religious or racial outbreaks the situation of the American instructors cannot be called comfortable.

Religious disturbances have been many and sanguinary throughout Syria, as in other parts of the Ottoman empire. The year 1860 was marked by terrible massacres following the murder of a Maronite monk. Suspicion fell upon the Druses, a race apart in the ethnological divisions of the Orient and fanatical in their hatred of Christians, and the Maronites killed a few Druses by way of retaliation for the murder of the monk. Then came a general attack by Druses on the Maronite villages in the vicinity of Beirut. At this juncture the Turkish governor intervened and by specious promises of protection induced the Maronites to surrender their arms. This done, he gave them over to the tender mercies of the Druses, and a wholesale massacre followed, the first act in a tragedy that was to shock the Christian world.

The alarum of a religious war had been sounded from end to end of the Holy Land. The Christian quarter in Damascus was sacked, many consulates were razed all over the country. As always, the mutual jealousies of the European powers prevented them from interfering until thousands of Christians had perished. When they did take action the Turkish governor, who undoubtedly had connived at the slaughter of the Christians, if he had not instigated it, was given short shrift, and the porte was compelled to promise that the governor of the province of Lebanon should thereafter be a Christian. Unfortunately for Lebanon, Beirut was not included in the province, although it is its seaport, and Moslem misrule has consequently continued to be a curse not alone upon Beirut, but upon the whole of Lebanon, crippling the province's industrial and agricultural life.

Since the great massacres of 1860 scarcely a year has passed without racial or religious troubles in some part of Syria, not infrequently assuming phases that would fully justify armed intervention. American interests have from time to time suffered severely, notably in 1893, when the American Girls' college at Marsoumn was destroyed by incendiarism. In the consular district that includes Beirut there are nearly 400 people of Syrian birth who claim American citizenship, and their troubles have been such that our representatives are constantly called on to intervene in their behalf.

TRUMAN L. ELTON.


MOUNTAIN CARRIAGE ROAD IN SYRIA

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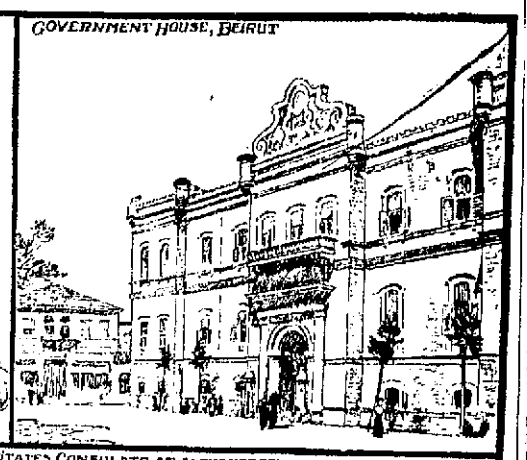
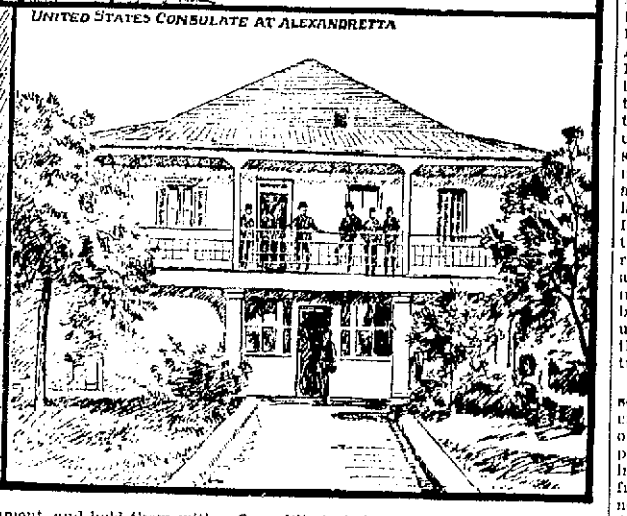

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, BEIRUT


UNITED STATES CONSULATE AT ALEXANDRETTA

SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY, THE BRITISH SCIENTIST.

Herewith is shown the latest portrait of Sir William Ramsay, the savant who startled the scientific world by announcing the discovery of the fact that the mysterious element radium through its gaseous emanations changes into another element, helium. Many of the speculatively inclined think that as a

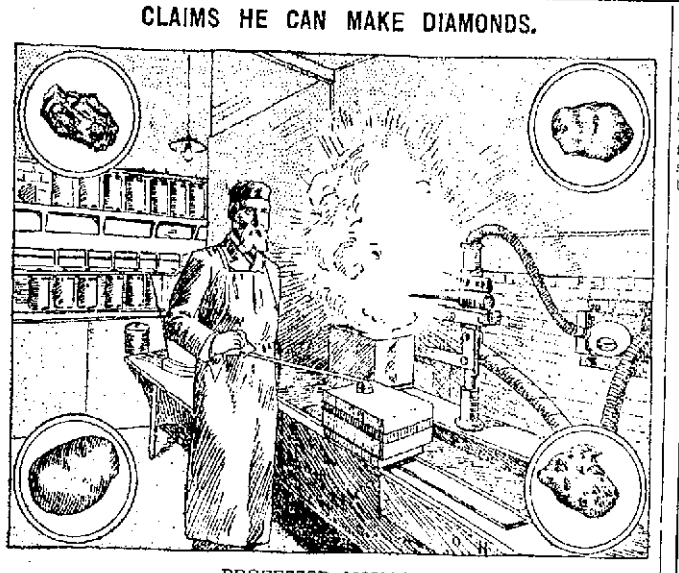
result of this discovery the old dream of the alchemists, the transmutation of base metal into gold, may be realized. Although but fifty-one, Sir William is widely known in the scientific world as the author of standard textbooks on chemistry and as a man who is indefatigable in research work. He has been professor of chemistry at University college, London, since 1887.

A PRINCELY GIFT.

Among the priceless treasures which have been sent to America by King Edward for exhibition at the world's fair are a wonderful ivory chair and a footstool. These were presented to Queen Victoria by the maharajah of Travancore. The carving on the chair and footstool is a revelation of the possibilities of art. The feet are in the form of lions' paws, and the arms terminate in lions' heads. The back is in the form of of a shell supported by elephants rampant. The seat is of alabaster, and the chair has a gold and silver tissue drapery around the underside of the frame, finished with tassels and richly chased ormolu ornaments. The cushions are of green velvet embroidered in gold and silver thread. Every outside part of the chair is covered with delicately carved figures of men and animals.

INTERESTING PICTURES GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR

CLAIMS HE CAN MAKE DIAMONDS.


PROFESSOR MOISSON.

The scientific world is greatly interested in the claims of Professor Moisson, the learned Frenchman who asserts that he is able to manufacture diamonds in an electric furnace of his invention. The process, according to M. Moisson, who is shown at work at his diamond making furnace, takes from six to eight weeks, tremendous pressure being applied to the raw material, which is withdrawn at white heat from the crucible. It is then found that the mass, which has assumed a grayish color, contains a particle said to be a diamond. Charles Combes, the well known French mining engineer, is foremost among those who ridicule the professor's claims. The small circles in the picture contain figures of the so called diamond crystals.

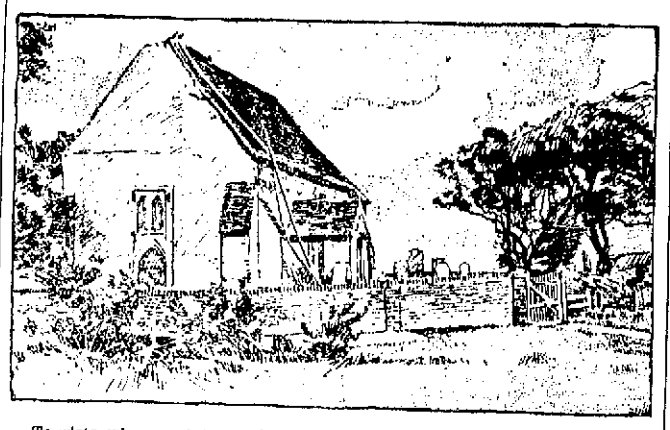
A CLEVER YOUNG ASTRONOMER.

Undoubtedly the youngest practical astronomer in the world is fifteen-year-old Hubert Howe, who recently discovered a new group of spots on the sun, thereby surprising the scientific world. Young Howe's father is professor of astronomy at Denver university, and it was in the observatory attached to that institution that the boy

HUBERT HOWE.

made the discovery that astonished the veteran scientists. Although he is a zealous astronomer, the lad's favorite study is not astronomy, but zoology, and he devotes most of his spare time to that branch of research. His discovery of the sun spots was made through a six inch telescope.

AN ELEVENTH CENTURY CHURCH.

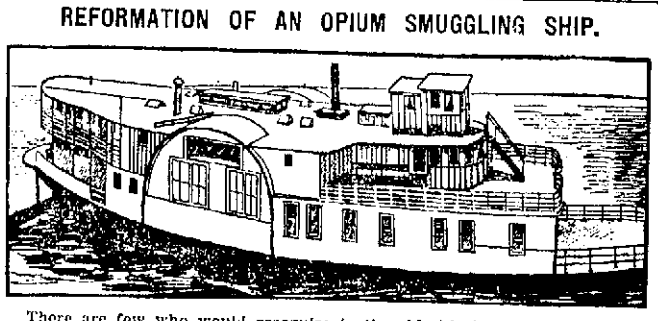


Tourists who are interested in ancient churches will find much to arouse their curiosity in the tumble down structure shown in the accompanying illustration. This is an eleventh century edifice in Kent, England, and is known as Grayne church. In the background may be seen tombstones, many of which are almost as old as the church itself and bear epitaphs which are decidedly original and unique, although covered over and almost undecipherable from the deposits of the years.

THE LARGEST STORE IN THE WORLD.

The store which holds the honor of now being the largest in the world is located in the famous Russian city of Moscow, and the illustration will give a fair idea of its proportions. It covers twenty acres of ground and embraces no fewer than 1,000 business establishments, where thousands of merchants may be seen daily disposing of their wares. It is said that this gigantic bazaar cost $10,000,000 to construct.

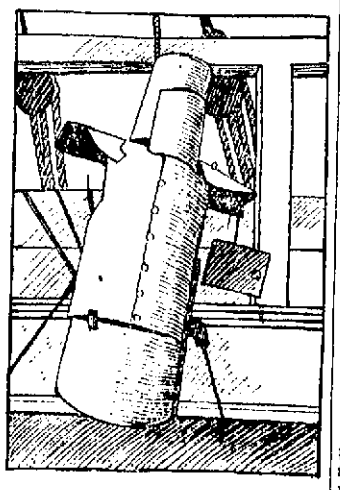
REFORMATION OF AN OPIUM SMUGGLING SHIP.



There are few who would recognize in the old ship known as the Seattle Wayside mission the one time notorious opium smuggling vessel Idaho, which for years plied along the Pacific coast engaged in the nefarious traffic. When her days of usefulness came to an end she was tied up at a wharf in Seattle, where she remained until a physician strolling along the docks had the happy thought of utilizing her for a water front dispensary. Out of this idea grew the Wayside mission, where many of the sick and suffering of Seattle's nether world have received kindly treatment. By a strange coincidence, a large number of the patients have been "opium fiends," some of whom doubtless contracted the habit from the drugs which the old vessel carried to the city when she was in commission.

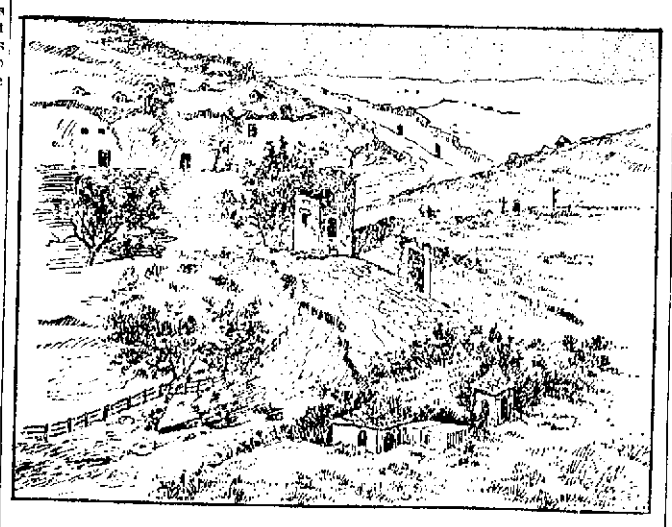
QUEER RELIC OF OLD DAYS IN AUSTRALIA.

The accompanying illustration shows the rude but serviceable homemade suit of armor that Ned Kelly, the famous Australian bushranger, employed to protect him from the bullets of the



constabulary and colonists' posses who hunted him through the Australian wilds. Kelly was the most successful and most desperate of bushrangers and was almost as celebrated in his way as Dick Turpin. This armor is not so beautiful as that of the ancient knights, but doubtless is quite as serviceable.

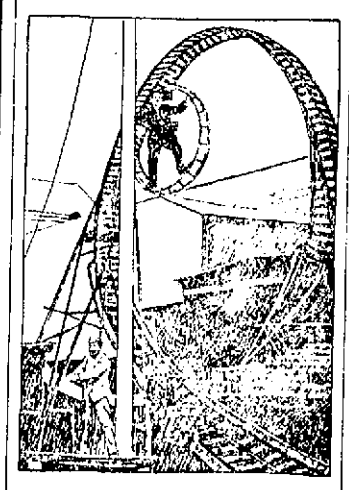
TWENTIETH CENTURY CLIFF DWELLERS.



Those who believe that the age of the cliff dwellers is really at an end will be speedily undeceived if they pay a visit to the strange Italian village of San Stephano, of which a view is given by the accompanying illustration. This village is situated on the southern shore of the lake of Bolsena, and a visitor to the underground dwellings of the inhabitants says that the cottages are surprisingly neat and comfortable. They are all cut out of solid rock, and the chimneys and openings seen in the picture are chiefly of use as means of ventilation. There are very few windows, and most of the rooms are in utter darkness with the exception of those in the front of the houses, receiving light from the doors. The people of San Stephano are an odd lot, evidently descendants of the ancient Etruscans. Just why their ancestors chose to settle about the great crater lake cannot be determined with any accuracy.

THIS BEATS THE LOOP THE LOOP.

Berlin, the home of so many sensational novelties in the circus line, now contains another aspirant to nerve racking honors. M. Eclair, who is to be seen in the illustration perched in a very dizzy position, recently gave a public demonstration of his ability to navigate what he is pleased to term "the jumping motocycle track." Strapped in a big hoop, the rims of which lifted the inner rims of the circular track, he was propelled from a height of fifty feet, his hoop making the circuit of the track at a


M. ECLAIR AND HIS "LIVING WHEEL."

speed of about fifty-five feet per second, and then ran into a mattress placed in position to receive it. Just how Eclair felt after landing in a heap on the mattress it is impossible to say, but it is evident he enjoyed the trip, for he threatens to make it a regular thing in connection with a circus.

HEAD OF SWISS ART GUILD.

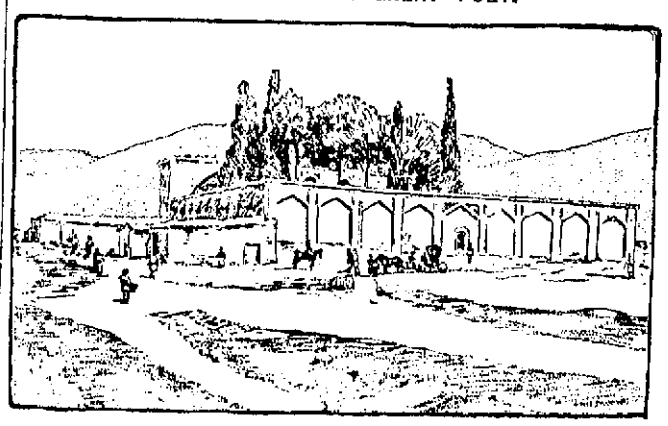
It is not generally known that there is a very active school of good Swiss painters, just as there is a Dutch school, a French school, etc. More than this, there is in the ancient city of Neuchatel an art guild the members of which turn out beautiful and costly specimens of

CLEMENT HEATON.

glass mosaic work, stained glass, enameled copper faience, cloisonne hand decorated wall coverings in relief, marquetry and gesso work. This guild was founded ten years ago by Clement Heaton, whose latest portrait is herewith reproduced. Mr. Heaton is an artist who was induced to start at Neuchatel an art productive atelier training students in various forms of artistic decorative work. Mr. Heaton is a master craftsman, and his "guild" has already won many honors, while its wares command high prices. Mr. Heaton's father was a well known decorator and a designer of stained glass in England.

Sweden and Denmark have no soldiers who cannot read and write. In Russia's army 70 per cent of the men are illiterate.

THE TOMB OF A GREAT POET.



The accompanying illustration shows the tomb of Persia's famous poet, Saadi, who died in 1291 at the age of 102. Saadi studied at Bagdad, became a dervish, traveled in India and Egypt and fought against the crusaders in Syria. He was an excellent linguist and a scientist of no mean order. For many years he led the life of a hermit at Shiraz.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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a5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.03
a6.22	7.03	10.30	11.34
e7.29	8.10	11.30	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.54
8.00	8.04	8.25	10.33
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.34	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.50	4.55
2.50	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.30	4.10	6.01	7.03
5.55	6.04	6.35	7.48
6.06	6.43	9.30	10.40
8.15	7.13	B11.16	12.10
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9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
6.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

a8.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.35	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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THE NATICK TEAM

The One Most to be Feared

LAWRENCE PREPARING TO RECEIVE LOWELL

Joe Lynch's Opinion of Lowell Team

The Natick basketball team has caught the town all right.

They came here with a reputation before them which they sustained to the satisfaction of all the fans who saw Tuesday night's game.

That they played the cleanest game of any team ever seen here goes without saying, for though they are all big fellows, they rely for success on science rather than strength, just the same as did the old New York team, with Kid Abedle, "Mother" Dietrich and the other clever men who used to pay our city an annual visit.

When the Naticks played here in previous seasons they were known as the Marlboro team and represented that city in the league up to the time the city hall in Marlboro was destroyed by fire. At that time they were money winners and the Cambridge sports never hesitated placing money on their chance against the old Burke and P. A. C. teams even when the game was played in Huntington or Associate hall. It will be about two days before they play here again, at least. It will take them that time to go around the circuit and get in their home games. They did not play last night, in fact, no games were played, but tonight Haverhill will try to down Natick on the latter's floor.

Lawrence will be with us tonight. A party of 100 rooters from Spickerville will accompany the team, so it's up to Lowell fans to turn out and hold up the local team's end of it.

Predergaft, the big fellow from Scranton, Pa., has signed with Lawrence and will make his first appearance tonight when the team plays in Huntington hall. He was secured by Kane and Tigue, the other two Scranton men with Lawrence. All three men played on the same team last season.

Saturday night the local team will play in Haverhill and a special car will leave Haverhill for Lowell at 10.30.

Monday night will be a red letter night in Lawrence. The papers in that city say that Lawrence rooters are preparing to make it the biggest event in sporting circles in the city when the Lowell team makes its first appearance in that city. Then to make things more exciting Manager Gray has engaged the Cadet band of this city to accompany the Lowell rooters who go down to see the contest. The band will leave the square on the 7 o'clock car.

Joe Lynch of Natick says that the team now representing Lowell is the fastest team he ever went against in this city.

Peck Donnelly wanted Jimmy Gray to give him odds on the Lowell-Natick game.

Mike Qualey says that Manchester is coming and will be close to the top at the close of this series. He has money to wager that Manchester will win the post season series.

BROWN WON GAME.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—The Brown basketball team defeated Wesleyan, 17 to 9, at the Lyman gymnasium here last evening.

Fires are more numerous in cold weather. Protect yourself with one or more of Fred C. Church's fire insurance policies. Central block.

SHE TIRED OF HIM

Husband's Reply to Woman's Suit

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The fact that Helen Bloodgood Gunther, who was Miss Garretson, had sued for divorce was made known yesterday through a decision rendered by Justice Bischoff in the supreme court. Miss Garretson's elopement with Charles Van Volkenburg Gunther, son of the millionaire broker, Charles B. Gunther of 2 Wall street, and their marriage early in 1900, constituted one of the social sensations of New York.

The marriage was kept secret for a month, and was then made known by a "personal" in a New York newspaper.

Aside from the prominence of the principals, additional interest centers in the proceedings because of a statement that Justice Bischoff makes in his decision. He declares, in effect, that absence of love between husband and wife does not constitute ground for divorce. The decision is rendered while refusing to sustain a demurrer entered to Mrs. Gunther's suit.

Although none of the papers has been made public, the case being still in Justice Bischoff's hands, it was learned that Mr. Gunther has brought a counter action to his wife's suit, and seeks an annulment of the marriage on the ground that his wife did not love him when she married him, and that she has not loved him at any time since the marriage.

Mr. Gunther alleges that she became his bride merely that she might further her stage ambition, that she wished him to back her theatrical ventures. Justice Bischoff says:

"The fraud for which the annulment of the marriage is sought, by way of counterclaim, is alleged to arise from the fact that the plaintiff induced the marriage through false assertions of affection for the defendant, concealing her real motive, which was to advertise herself in her profession as an actress by means of this marriage.'

"It appears from the matter pleaded, however, that this mental attitude of the wife, while hostile to the ideal domestic state looked for by the husband, has not prevented the parties from living together in some manner described by the defendant as 'nomadic,' and fraud, which finds its expression not in any facts, but solely in the deceiving party's state of mind, cannot suffice as a ground for the annulment of the marriage.

"Marriage for interest may usually be conceived to involve some concealment of the interested party's real motives; for the truth, if boldly proclaimed, would be found offensive as a matter of deportment among enlightened persons. The self-respect of both parties would call for some show of affection.

"If the facts alleged in this case could suffice for an annulment, marriage for love would be the only lawful marriage—a condition favored by the poets, but not as yet adopted in our system of jurisprudence."

Mrs. Gunther began her suit for divorce last September. She is not quite 24 years old and has been socially prominent since her debut in 1899. She is related to Senator Depew.

She is the only daughter of the late Dr. Eugene Garretson. Mrs. Clara Bloodgood is her cousin.

ACTRESS SUES

Wants Trust Company to Pay

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Alleging that she performed services in France for John W. Young in behalf of the Trust company of the Republic in the attempt to float securities of the U. S. shipbuilding company, Miss Lillian Judge, formerly an actress, yesterday sued the Commonwealth trust company for the value of those services.

The Commonwealth company is the successor of the Trust company of the Republic. Miss Judge alleges that she accepted in payment for her services ad interim certificates of the shipbuilding trust, and that these have been dishonored. Therefore she demands the money.

The nature of her services are set out in such vague terms that the Commonwealth trust company officers demand more specific description of them. They have asked her attorneys, Ivins, Kidder & Melcher of 27 William street, to file a bill of particulars.

Miss Judge went to Paris with her mother and little brother about the time Mr. Young went, in June, 1902. Soon after their arrival in Paris the mother was called to Ireland by the illness of a relative. Miss Judge was a close friend of Mr Young's daughter, who was also with him there, and soon after it was reported that he was to marry Miss Judge. This report was afterward denied.

When Mr. Young returned to America on his secret trip under the name of John Wesley it was said that Miss Judge came also, but he afterwards denied this, and it was about this time it was cabled from Paris that the engagement of Miss Judge to Mr. Young was broken.

When Miss Judge and her mother left their New York home, 58 West 98th street, they were reported to have said to Mrs. Nordmyer, a family friend, that they were going to Paris, where the actress was to marry a very rich man, who had to hurry thither in pursuance of plans to make $1,000,000.

Miss Judge is about 20 years old and pretty. All information regarding the services rendered to Mr. Young was refused last night at his office and at that of Miss Judge's lawyers.

MAY BE MURDER

Body of Man Found Near Tracks

MEREDITH, N. H., Jan. 14.—Skull crushed, an arm and a leg broken, and with two knife wounds, the body of Thomas Scolland of Manchester, N. H., was found near the railroad tracks here yesterday. There was no blood on the ground where the head of the body lay, but near the feet there was some.

One of the knife wounds was under the right ear and one inch long and two deep and clean-cut. The other was over the left eye.

The peculiar thing about the case is that near where the body lay were found in the snow marks showing that some one, evidently a woman, had been seated there. The imprints were covered over with bags. When the officers went back to the place in the afternoon the bags were missing and the footprints of a woman were plainly marked in the vicinity. During the afternoon there was a heavy fall of snow and all marks are obliterated.

The man's hat was found six miles away from the body and was cut in several places. The man went to Laconia Tuesday and may have been riding back on a freight train and jumped off while it was going. Another possibility is that he may have got into a fight with tramps and have been thrown off.

Who the woman can be who left the traces is a mystery.

MIDDLESEX NORTH

Gets Permission to Increase Its Debt

The state board of agriculture gave a hearing at its room at the State House, Boston, yesterday at 11 o'clock, on the petition of the Middlesex North Agricultural society for authority to borrow the sum of $2300 and mortgage its real estate therefor; also to sell a small strip of land to the Boston & Maine railroad.

Notice of the hearing had been advertised according to law. Secretary Ellsworth of the state board read a communication from Secretary Sherwood of the Middlesex North reciting the action of the society at its meeting in December.

Chairman Sessins then requested Mr. Henry S. Perham, as representative of the society, to add any explanation he might desire. Mr. Perham said that the debt of the society is now $16,300, covered by mortgage, and it is desired to increase this by $2300 to take up two notes of $1000 and $600 and to meet certain other expenses. The estimated value to the society's real estate is $50,000, although the only offer thus far made for it is about $29,000. The personal property amounts to about $600.

In reply to a question from the chairman, Mr. Perham said that the savings bank holding the present mortgage is quite willing to take the increase, making a total of $19,900. He stated that under the language of the advertised petition it was doubtful if the state board could act upon the matter of authorizing a sale of the whole grounds was it not mentioned in the advertisement.

The chair ruled that the board could not so act, but if the society wished to consummate a sale a special meeting of the board could be called at short notice. A vote was then taken upon the petition and it was unanimously passed.

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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Lloyd H. Gordon and Miss Edith M Mills, both of this city, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. R. A. Green at his home, 235 Stevens street.

ELLIS—FOSS.

The marriage of Mr. William S. Ellis of Melrose and Miss Ruth Foss, daughter of ex-Senator E. S. Foss, took place last evening at the home of the bride in Hurtt street. Rev. T. Clayton Welles performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will reside in Medford, where Mr. Ellis is engaged in business. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts.

Fires are numerous. It may be your house. Are you prepared for it by having all your property insured? If not, give us a call and we will see that you are protected. Fred C. Church, fire insurance, Central block.

BEER IN KEGS

Latest Move by Boston Police

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—In addition to the increased surveillance the heads of the police department are exercising over the licensed liquor dealers, by having patrolmen in citizens' clothes inspect the barrooms every night, news came out yesterday afternoon of another and more drastic measure which the department is said to be taking to discover if the dealers are living up to all the requirements of the board.

According to this story, the heads of the department since Monday have had men in different parts of the city buying beer in keg or three-case lots from dealers whose licenses permit them to sell not more than five gallons of liquor at any one time. In each case the police agent has secured a receipt from the dealer, showing what amount of beer was purchased, and from whom.

The usual procedure has been for the agent of the police to go into a liquor store and say he was going to give a party, and wanted to buy three cases of beer (which is just above the limit of five gallons), or else a keg, which would also exceed the limit, and would ask to have the goods delivered at a certain place.

In each case the agent got a receipt from the dealer, and all these receipts are now, it is said, in the hands of the commissioners or Supt. Pierce. It is understood that all the offending dealers will be called before the board for trial on charges of violating the provisions of their licenses.

The agent of the police who operated among the dealers in South Boston had his purchase delivered at Tonti hall, asserting he was going to give a party there. Some of the dealers heard of the scheme and refused to be tricked, and now operations in the peninsular district are said to have been suspended, and several wagon-loads of beer which had been accumulated have been taken away and placed in storage.

This newest move of the commissioners has thrown the liquor dealers into a panic.

FATALLY BURNED

BABY GIRL VICTIM OF BROTHER'S PLAY.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 14.—Dorothy, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of the Joel road, Bradford district, succumbed early yesterday to injuries sustained in a burning accident at her home Monday afternoon.

With her 4-year-old brother, she was playing about the stove. The mother was out in the yard, and the little boy playfully hauled a number of red-hot coals from the stove, which ignited the dress of his sister, and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. The mother, attracted by the cries of her babe, rushed into the room and extinguished the fire with a rug. Her action was prompt, but the flames had done their work.

Mrs. Roberts is prostrated by the accident which has taken away her daughter, and is in a serious condition at her home. When she realized that her child would not survive she became unconscious.

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3-lb. cans Choice Bartlett Pears, can 9c
Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs..... 5c
Good Laundry Starch, 2 lbs.. 8c
Tall cans Alaska Pink Salmon 8c
Ginter's Pure Condensed Milk. 3 for 25c
Pure Black Pepper, per lb. 17c ¼ lb. 5c

Zu Zu Snaps, 3 pkgs. 10c
Quaker Oats, per pkg..... 8c
Bon Ami, per cake 7c; 3 for 20c
Hebron Potatoes. 23c peck; 85c bush.
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The lot contains about 5100 square feet with a frontage on Summer street of about 43 feet. It has concrete walks, good yard room with fruit trees.

The building is a very pretty one, and for some one, for an investment or a residence, it will certainly be a good purchase.

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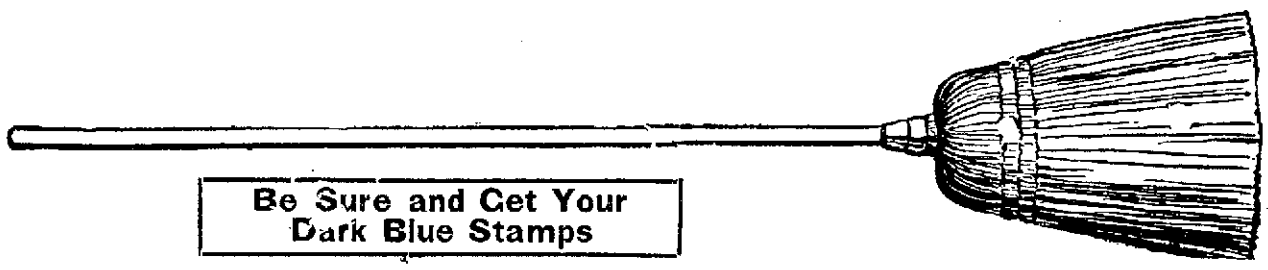

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